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The Christian Church at Centerville, Clinton Co., O. was organized at Harmony, a nearby school house, as early as 1830. In the eighties, the records of the church being destroyed by fire, make the former history somewhat meager. Among the first organizers of the church was Henry Grice, John Grice, Benson West Esq. Sr., Philip Rhonemus, Benjamin Elliott, I.N. McVey, Christopher McVey, John Young Sr., and Stephen Criswell, all of whom have since been called to their well earned reward, and whose mantle has fallen on the shoulders of their posterity, and it is hoped that they will carry it aloft as did their forefathers.

During the ensuing years the church had preaching by such eminent men as Rev. Isaac N. Walters, Joseph Thomas (known as the White Pilgrim) James Maple, D.D., Enoch Harvey, Benjamin Sever, and others. The church later worshiped in a union chapel at Centerville until they occupied their present site. The members of the church not being satisfied with their place of worship, in 1871, through their enterprise and the untiring efforts of Rev. Peter McCullough pastor of the church at the time, was erected a commodious new edifice at a cost of over \$2,000. with a seating capacity of 400.

Since that time they have added to their real estate a comfortable parsonage at a cost of about \$1,000. In the following year the church was dedicated for the worship of God by Rev. Peter McCollough, assisted by Rev. Branden.

The present very able pastor, Rev. H.J. Duckworth D.D. of Mt. Sterling, O. is on his fourth year of labor with his people here (1903) with a membership of 350 (of whom Mrs. Ekza Rhonemus, widow of the late Philip Rhonemus & Mrs. McFadden, widow of the late John McFadden are the eldest member now living.)

The financial conditions of the church is good, which is largely due to the business management of the very efficient society of the Ladies Aid, organized at this place about the year 1896, under the pastorate of Rev. R. H. McDam. It has been their pride in keeping the church nice and tidy among other improvements was the placing of incandescent lights in the church at a cost of \$75.00. Other improvements were the placing of fine carpets on the floor and the purchase of stained glass windows of most beautiful designs, which add greatly to the beauty and comfort of the church. The organization at the present has a membership of forty-one with the following officers: Mrs. Winifred Lambright-President; Mrs. Jennie West-vice president; Miss Frona Rhonemus-secretary; Mrs. Flora Snow-assistant secretary; Mrs. Lena Rhonemus-treasurer.

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Sunday school rooms were added in 1929. The church was extensively remodeled in 1951 when the vestibule was added by courtesy of the Ladies Aide. A new organ was purchased in 1954. The church was remodeled, new rooms were added and was made competely modern in 1959. Harmony school house-at Fred Browns; Union Chapel at Centerville - on the back of Wm. Leslie's place; parsonage - where Bea Grimsby lives.

MEMBERS' NAMES.	When Received.	Age When Joined.	When Baptized.	To Whom Married and When.	By Whom Married.	When and How Ceased to be Member.
McFADDEN, John						Died Oct. 18, 1900
McFADDEN, Elisabeth						Died, 1880
McVAY, Christopher						Died
RHONEMUS, Phillip						"
RHONEMUS, Eliza						"
MOORE, Peter						"
WEST, John						Removed
WEST, Mary A.						Removed
McFADDEN, Jehu						
McFADDEN, Manerva						
SNOW, Ester						
MOORE, Catharine						Died
McFADDEN, H.W.						
STEEL, Martha						
WEST, Fairfax						
WEST, Laurena						
SNOW, Rachel						
WEST, Susan J.						
McFADDEN, John C.						
McFADDEN, Lydia						
McVAY, James						Removed
McVAY, Amanda						Dead
MORTON, Nancy						
HODSON, Eli						Removed
HODSON, Sophia						Died
WEST, Edmund						
WEST, Jane						
RHONEMUS, James						
RHONEMUS, Anna						
YOUNG, Millie						
GROVE, George						
GROVE, Ella						
SUMMERS, Ann						
ARNOLD, Mary						
ARMSTRONG, O.D.	Nov. 17, 1895	28	1894	Wi. Lottie Chaney, 1893	Rev. W.S. McSurly	Removed by letter
ARMSTRONG, Lottie, C.	" " "	15	1885	O.D. Armstrong, 1893	" " "	Dead Removed by letter

MEMBERS' NAMES.	When Received.	Age When Joined.	When Baptized.	To Whom Married and When.	By Whom Married.	When and How Ceased to be Members.
BOWEN, Samuel BOWEN, Rebecca BERNARD, Sophia BUTTERFIELD, John Sr. BUTTERFIELD, Susan BUTTERFIELD, William BUTTERFIELD, Viola BEAN, Frank BEAN, Catharine BERNARD, Charles BERNARD, Kisiah BABB, Mary BERNARD, George BOWEN, John BELL, C. R.	Jan.-1-1864	17	Sept. 1-1868	Henry Babb, Jan-17-1867	John West J. P.	Removed " Deceased 3-6-1889 Removed " Joined another church
BECKETT, John BUTTERFIELD, Christian BUTTERFIELD, Martha	Aug. 31-1868	27	Sept. 1, 1868	Mary Snow-Jan-17-1867	John West J. P.	Removed Exp. for bad conduct 1891 Dec. Mar. 28, 1890 Removed By Letter Apr. 13-1913 Dec.-Feb. 23, 1890 Removed Dead Died July, 1906
BABB, Henry BABB, George BLOOM, Charles BELL, Lesley BERNARD, Osie BEAN, Lillie BABB, William Jr. BABB, Forrest BABB, Frank BABB, David BAKER, Cleo CURTIS, Allie A. CURTIS, Ollie CRAIG, Oliver CRAIG, Ella COLLINS, Francis	Feb. 24, 1895 Feb. 28, 1895 Feb. 28, 1895 Feb. 28, 1895 " 26, " " 26, " " 26, " " 26, " Jan. 27, 1897	14 11 20 12	May 18, 1895 July 6, 1896 Aug. 15, 1901			Dismissed by letter Deceased Removed "

MEMBERS' NAMES.	When Received.	Isa Wm's Joined.	When Baptized.	To Whom Married and When.	By Whom Married.	When and How Ceased to be Member.
CRISENBURRY, Marshal	Feb. 29, 1895					Removed
CRISENBURRY, Susan	" "					"
CRISENBURRY, Oscar	" "					"
CRISENBURRY, Clarence	Jan. 31, 1897					"
CHRISENBERRY, Orville	Oct. 4, 1896					Given a letter, Feb. 13, 1904
CRAIG, Lena						
DUKE, Smiley						
DUKE, Eva	Feb. 25, 1895					Removed
DRISKILL, Lewis	" 27, "					"
DOTTS, William	" 28, "					"
DUKE, Harry	" 28, "			Alva Hagler		Removed
DRISKILL, Maggie						
DAVIS, Thomas						
DAVIS, Thomas Mrs.						Death - Apr. 20, 1895
ELLIOTT, Benjamin						Removed
ELLIOTT, Martha						Death- July.19, 1895
EARLY, Rhoda	Feb. 1, 1896		July 6, 1896			By Letter, 1912
ELBON, John	Aug. 2, 1896		July 6, 1896			By Death
ELBON, Angelina						Joined M.E. Church
FLOYD, Jennie						Died
FISHER, Jane						
GROVE, George						
GROVE, Ella						Removed
GARDNER, Alice						
GOODRICK, Lizzie						
GOODRICK, Jennie				T.M. Goodrick - 1873		
GIBLER, Olie	Feb. 26, 1895			Elija West - 1894		Removed
GIBLER, Mary	" "					"
GIBLER, Leroy	" 27, "					
GROVE, Leroy	" 28, "					
GROVE, Orval	" 28, "					
GOODRICH, Lenna	" 28, "			Franklin Babb		Removed
GARDNER, James	Mar. 1, 1885		May 18, 1895			"
GIBLER, James	Feb. 5, 1896					"
HODSON, Eli						Died
HODSON, Sophia						Removed
HARDY, John						

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HODSON, Ivy				Will Luellen		Removed
HENRY, William						Deceased
HENRY, Sarah B.						Deceased
HODSON, Cloe			July 6, 1896			Deceased
HODSON, Etta			July 6, 1896	A.E. McVey		
HODSON, Millie						Died, Apr. 15, 1891
HAGLER, Lena	Feb. 25, 1895					Died, 1907
HENRY, Clara	Feb. 28, 1895			Weldan A. Smith		Deceased, Dec. 23, 1941
HAGLAR, Gertrude	Feb. 5, 1896			Charley Jurface		
JOHNSON, Charles						Removed
JOHNSON, Rachel A.						Removed
JARRELL, Benjamin						Deceased
JARRELL, Sarrah						
JARRELL, Faona-Summers				Isaac Summers		
JARRELL, William						Deceased
KIRBY, John						
KIRBY, Caroline						
KIRBY, Bessie (Runnels)				Runnels, Henry		Deceased, 1916
KIRBY, Alvin						Removed
KIRBY, James	Feb. 6, 1896					"
KIRBY, Alice	Jan. 24, 1897					Deceased, 1900
MCFADDEN, John						Died
MCFADDEN, Elisabeth						Deceased
MCFADDEN, Mary						"
MOORE, Peter						Deceased
MOORE, Sina						Death, Mar. 16, 1895
MCVAY, Christopher						Deceased
MCVAY, Catharine						Deceased
MCFADDEN, John						"
MCFADDEN, Manerva						Death Apr. 16, 1893
MOORE, Catherine						By letter, Aug. 15, 1896
MOORE, John						
MCFADDEN, H.W.						
MCFADDEN, J.C.						

MEMBERS' NAMES.	When Received.	Age When Joined.	When Baptized.	To Whom Married and When.	By Whom Married.	When and How Ceased to be Member.
MCFADDEN, Lydia A. MCVAY, James MCVAY, Amanda J. MORTON, Nancy MCVAY, Alkana MCVAY, Eliza, J. MCFADDEN, Amy MCVAY, Benson MCVAY, B.W. MCFADDEN, Laura MORRIS, Jemima MATHEW, Sarrah MCFADDEN, Charles MCVAY, Catharine MCFADDEN, John MCFADDEN, Katy MONTGOMERY, L.N. MATTHEW, J.W. MATTHEW, Ollie Sr. MCFADDEN, Levi MORRIS, Homer MCVAY, Alkana MATTHEW, Ollie Jr. MORTON, Abbie MCKAY, William MOORE, Maggie MATTHEW, Emma MCVAY, Hattie MORTON, David MORRIS, Charles MOORE, John MCFADDEN, Ora MCFADDEN, Haugh MCVAY, Leroy MCFADDEN, Benson MCVAY, Allen	Feb. 24, 1895 " 25, " " 25, " " 28, " " 28, "					Removed " Removed Died, Nov. 19, 1890 Removed by letter Death, June 3, 1897 By Letter Mar., 1896 Removed Removed to Sabina Removed to Xenia Removed Removed by letter

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MORTON, Vinna	Feb. 28, 1895		July 6, 1896	Charley West		Removed to Dallas
MONTGOMERY, Jossie	" 28, "		" "			Removed " "
MATHEW, Ednie	" 28, "			Lewis Driscoll		Removed " "
MCFADDEN, Jennie	" 28, "			Trust. Morris		
MORRIS, Alzenia B.	" 28, "			Jesse Bonecutter		Removed " "
MATHEWS, Elize	" 26, "					Removed " "
MCVAY, Estus	" 26, "					Removed
MCVAY, Emma	" 26, "					
MCVAY, Burl	" 27, "			Jane Moore		
MCFADDEN, Frank	" 27, "					
MCFADDEN, John	" 28, "					
MORTON, Philip	Mar. 1, 1895		July 6, 1896			Removed to-
MCCLURE, John	" 1, "					Milledgeville
MCVEY, Charles	Jan. 29, 1896					Removed by letter-
MATTHEW, William	Feb. 3, "					1903
MATTHEW, Julia	" 4, "					Dec., Jan. 12, 1901
MCFADDEN, Nora	" 4, "					
MORTON, Rena	" 5, "					Died 1904
MCVEY, Kittie	" 6, "					Died
NUN, Reason						
NUNN, Quill						Died
NEWMAN, Rebecca						Died
PIDGEON, C.B.						Removed
PIDGEON, Elisabeth						Removed - Home in
PEARSON, Leannah						Dayton
PEARSON, Ella						Removed - Home in
PAGE, Marion				Bert McVey		Xenia
PAGE, Sophrona						Died
PAGE, Mattie						Removed
PAGE, Mary						Removed
PIERSON, Frank						Removed
PIDGEON, Clint	Feb. 25, 1895					Removed

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PIDGEON, Evert PIDGEON, Rora	Feb. 25, 1895 " 26, "		July, 1903	Dr. C.C. Hazzard, Apr. 23, 1905	C.L. Winget	Removed by letter Removed Died Died
PIERSON, Clinton PAGE, Mary RHONEMUS, Phillip RHONEMUS, Eliza RHONEMUS, Ann RHONEMUS, James RHONEMUS, Jacob RHONEMUS, Katie ROLISON, Lizzie REED, Dora RHONEMUS, Ella RHONEMUS, Andrew RHONEMUS, Susan RHONEMUS, Lizzie RHONEMUS, Christian RHONEMUS, Emma RHONEMUS, Charles RHONEMUS, Phebe RHONEMUS, Myrtie RHONEMUS, Cap	Jan. 25, 1896 " 30, 1896		Jul. 6, 1896 Jul. 6, 1896			Died Nov. 1906 Died, Jan 25, 1901 Removed by letter Dec. (Dec. 9th, 1890)
RHONEMUS, John W. RHONEMUS, Safrona RHONEMUS, John B. RHONEMUS, Harry RHONEMUS, Auther RHONEMUS, Effie RHONEMUS, Alonzo RHONEMUS, Annie ROLINSON, Ida ROLINSON, John RHONEMUS, Wilmur SNOW, Frost	Feb. 25, 1895 " 25, " Mar. 1, " " 6, " " 6, " Feb. 4, 1896 " 5, " " 5, "					Removed- Home in Ada, Ohio Removed Removed to Col. Removed " Died Removed by letter Dec. Mar. 2, 1887

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SNOW, Ester			1865			
STEEL, Martha				John Taylor		Died Oct. 1908
SNOW, Rabhael			Jul. 6, 1896			Died Nov. 5, 1912
SUMMERS, Ann						
SNOW, John A.						
SNOW, Flora						
SUMMERS, Sanford						
SYFORD, Mary						Removed
STEEL, Thomas				William Bean		
STEEL, Alice-McPherson						
STEEL, Nettie						Died 1906
STEEL, Rosa						Removed- Home in Blanchester
STEEL, John						
STEEL, John						
STEEL, Clark						Removed- Home in Blanchester
STEEL, Hattie-West						Dec. Jul. 27, 1887
STRODE, William						Dead
SNOW, G.H.						Dead
SNOW, Rebecca						
SNOW, Annie						
SNOW, Sarrah			Aug. 15, 1901			
SNOW, John						
SNOW, F.N.B.						
SNOW, Elisabeth						Dec. Nov. 11, 1888
SUMMERS, Charles						Removed- Home in Indiana
SNOW, Osie	Feb. 26, 1895					Removed
SNOW, Neoma	" 26, "					Removed
SHOOP, E.C.	" 27, "					
STEELE, Frank						
SNOW, Fannie	Mar. 4, 1895		July 6, 1896			Removed
SWISHELM, Maggie	" 4, "					
SNOW, G.T.	Feb. 6, 1896		July 6, 1896			Removed
SWISHELM, Frank	" 5, "					

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TAYLER, Lewis						Removed
TAYLER, Reason						Removed
TAYLER, Thomas						"
TEMPLER, Sirena						"
TAYLER, Annie						"
TAYLER, Rosa -Snow			May 18, 1895			Died
TAYLER, D.G.						Removed
TAYLOR, Florence	Feb. 28, 1895					
TAYLOR, Ellen	Mar. 3, 1895					
TAYLOR, Amos	Mar. 3, "		May 18, 1895			Removed
TAYLOR, Joseph	Jan. 29, 1896		Jul. 6, 1896			
TAYLOR, Matilda	Feb. 3, 1896					Removed
MYERS, Dan	Feb. 6, 1896					
McVEY, Lella	" 5, 1896					Died
McFADDEN, Thomas	" 5, 1896					Removed
MONTGOMERY, Ruth	Sep. 20, 1896	16				"
McKAY, William	Feb. 1, 1897					
McKAY, Manerva	Feb. 1, "					"
WEST, John						Removed-Died, 1905
WEST, Mary A.						Removed
WEST, Fairfax						Removed
WEST, Lurema						Removed
WEST, Edmund						
WEST, Metilda Jane			Jul. 6, 1896			Removed
WEST, Grace						Died Oct 25th, 1891
WEST, Lafayette						Died
WEST, Effa						Removed
WEST, Benson						Dec. (Jan. 19, 1884)
WEST, Edmund Jr.						
WEST, Chancey						Removed
WEST, Martha Bloom				Charley Bloom		Removed
WEST, Eva Edwards						
WILKINSON, Hattie						Died May 31, 1891
WEST, Mina						Removed
WEST, Martha-Fairfax						
McFADDEN, Lena	Feb., 1904					

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WEST, Sallie						Removed
WEST, Wilbur						Removed
WEST, Eliza-Morton						Died May 30, 1891
WEST, Wm. M.						Died July 11, 1890
WEST, Elijah						
WEST, Benson Jr.	Feb. 24, 1895					By Death Mar. 29, 1897
WEST, Frank	" 25, "					Removed
WEST, Ollie	" 25, "					
WEST, Ruse	" 26, "					
WEST, Zilpha	" 26, "					
WEST, Charley	" 28, "					
WILKINSON, Frances	" 1, 1896					Died 1905
WEST, Levi	" 5, 1896					Died Oct. 10, 1900
WINFIELD, Lella	" 5, 1896					
WINFIELD, Joseph	" 5, 1896					
WILLIS, Andrew	" 1, 1897		July, 1903			Removed
WEST, Sylvester	Jan. 31, 1897					Transferred from old List.
YOUNG, Milla						Removed by letter
YOUNG, Manerva						
YOUNG, Cora			July 6, 1896			Died July, 1905
McFADDEN, Fairfax						Transferred from old list.
						Removed
						Removed
						Deceased Nov. 18, 1900
						Died
						Died
						Removed
						Removed
						Deceased
						Deceased
						Died Feb. 2, 1901
						Removed
CHRISENBERRY, L.M.						
BUTTERFIELD, Chris						
McFADDEN, John Sr.						
RHONEMUS, Phillip						
McFADDEN, John Dr.						
SNOW, J.N.B.						
RHONEMUS, James						
WEST, John						
RHONEMUS, Annie						
ARNALD, Mary						
PAGE, Mollie						
RHONEMUS, Lizzie			July 6, 1896			

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MCFADDEN, Mary MONTGOMERY, Lou SYFORD, Mary WEST, Mary MORRIS, Jemima SNOW, Roda CHRISENBERRY, Susan RHONEMUS, Eliza EDWARDS, Eva MOORE, Kattie SNOW, Anna (Bernard) BUTTERFIELD, Martha RHONEMUS, Sudie DRISCHOLL, Ida MORRIS, Annie MOORIS, Viola WEST, Edmund Sr. RHONEMUS, Lena MCFADDEN, Kattie BUTTERFIELD, Ama PEARCE, Edith (Bernard)	Jan, 1871	21	1888 July 6, 1896 July 7, 1900 July 6, 1896	John Moore- Sept. 10, 1874 William Bernard Cap Bernard Bert McVey Levi McClure Ruse West Lou McFadden Belle Reed Otto Rodgers Rueben Crisenberry	G.H. Snow	Died Oct, 1908 Removed Removed " " " Died, 1905 Removed By Death-Apr. 16, 1893 Removed Died Jan. 25, 1901 Rem. by letter Removed " Removed by letter Removed Removed by letter Transferred from old list removed removed " Joined another church Removed Died Mar. 1904 Removed Died
PAGE, Frona MORTON, Abbie (McClure) RHONEMUS, Myrtie (West) PAGE, Marion MOORE, John SUMMERS, Sanford GIBLER, Samiel WEST, Grace HODSON, Cloe MCVEY, Letha PERRILL, Sallie MCVEY, Jennie			Aug. 15, 1901 July 6, 1896 July 6, 1896			

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MCVEY, Christopher BERNARD, Sophia HODSON, Etta-McVey RHONEMUS, Chappie WEST, Matilda J. MCFADDEN, Harrison W. MCFADDEN, Jehu DUKE, Eva RHONEMUS, Bernie HAYNES, Catharine	1865	55	July 6, 1896	A.E. McVey Grace Worthington Alexander Haynes, Aug..20, 1833 Jones		Died Died Removed Removed Died May 7th, 1893 Removed Died Removed
SNOW, Easter MCFADDEN, Ama EARLEY, Rhoda WILLIS, Louie PEARSON, Frank SNOW, John A. SNOW, Flora HENRY, W.H. HENRY, Sarah B. BABB, Henry BABB, Mary			July 6, 1896			Died Jan. 1, 1900 Died Transferred from old list
JERRELL, Frona BABB, Eva (Willis) MORTON, W.D. MORTON, Nancy TAYLOR, Rosa BERNARD, Elmedia RHONEMUS, Susan RHONEMUS, Ella HODSON, Eli HODSON, Sophia HODSON, Sallie PIGIEON, Charles PIGIEON, Lizzie				Isaac Summers Frank Willis Wilbur McVey W.D. Morton		Deceased " " Removed Removed Removed

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DUKE, Smily						removed
STEEL, Thomas						removed by letter-1899
RHONEMUS, Christian						removed
McFADDEN, Levi, Dr.						died
TAYLOR, Grant						removed
JERRALL, B.						removed
KIRBY, Caroline						"
KIRBY, John						
WEST, Renna						
WEST, Sallie						
RHONEMUS, Catharine						
RHONEMUS, John B.						
MCVEY, Elkanan						died
MCVEY, Eliza J.						removed
TAYLOR, Isabelle						"
RHONEMUS, Andrew						"
STEELE, Barton						"
STEELE, Rachel						removed by letter
STEELE, John						
STEELE, Hattie						
SUMMERS, Ella						
MATTHEW, J.W.						
MCCLURE, John						
SNOW, Libbie						removed
McFADDEN, Flora	Dec. 16, 1892		July 6, 1896			"
SNOW, Daisy-Bentley	" 20, "	14	May 18, 1895			"
BABB, Laura-Armstrong	" 20, "	14	May 18, 1895			"
GIBLER, Eliza J.	" 20, "					"
TAYLOR, Harrison	Mar. 12, 1893	58				died June 1st, 1893
TAYLOR, Clara	Aug. 28, 1899					removed
MANER, A.D. Rev. ?	Nov. 1899					removed
DUKE, Russel	" "		July, 1903			removed
McFADDEN, Fairfax Jr.	" "					
MORTON, Katie	" "					
DUKE, Ethel (Groves)	" "					
				Leroy Groves, Jan. 15, 1903		

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McFADDEN, Eddie	Nov. 1899					Removed
McFADDEN, Willie	"					Removed
WEST, Irene	"					Removed
DUKE, Anna	"					
McFADDEN, W.W.	"					Removed
MORTON, John	"					
SNOW, Thomas	"					
FISHER, Orva	"		July 7, 1900			
DAILY, Addie	"		May 25, 1902	Wilner Rhonemus		
DAILY, Kathleen	"		July 7, 1900			"
STOOPS, Edith	"					
BEAN, Alma	"					
MARTIN, E.B.	"					Died Jan. 17, 1904 Dropped
MONTGOMERY, Vernie	"					
DUNCAN, Harrison	"					Removed
MARTIN, Ollie	"					Removed
GROVES, Will	"					
FISHER, Raymond	"					
BERNARD, Bessie	"					
ACHOR, Marley	"					Removed
TEMLER, Clara	"					
BEAN, Mary	"					
RHONEMUS, Sylvia	"					Removed
TAYLOR, Nellie	"					
WEST, Dora	"					
ADAMS, Opha	"					Removed
MONTGOMERY, Marie	"					Removed
SHOOP, Ed	"					
STEEL, Fred	"					
MATTHEWS, Elijah	"					"
BABB, David	"					
FISHER, Rebecca	"					Added by request- removed by letter Added by Request Dropped
HOSKINS, Sallie						
MONTGOMERY, Ola						
McPHERSON, Stella						

MEMBERS' NAMES.	When Received.	Age When Joined.	When Baptized.	To Whom Married and When.	By Whom Married.	When and How Ceased to be Member.
SNYDER, May			Aug. 15, 1901			dropped
COX, Matilda						dropped
SIMMS, Henry						removed
SIMMS, Ethel						Died Feb. 1, 1902
NAYLOR, Mrs.						
SNOW, Homer						
SNOW, Dean	Jan, 1902					
BERNARD, Leone						
BERNARD, Belle						
HAGLER, John Jr.						
McVEY, Lena						
FISHER, Ira			May 25, 1902			Removed
PUMMILL, Robert			May 25, 1902			Removed
DAILY, Carrie						Removed
COX, Bert	Jan, 1902				Mary Baker	"
McALLISTER, William	" "					
CURTIS, Howard	" "					
HODSON, William	" "					
REED, Willmer	" "					
REED, Harry	" "					
BERNARD, Jane	" "					
WEST, Stella	" "					
GROVES, Harley	" "					
COX, Rosa	" "		May 25, "			Deceased
COX, Lena	" "		" 25, "			"
COX, J.W.	" "					
McVEY, Chris	" "					
HENRY, Alva	" "					
BRACKNEY, Lester	" "					
GROVES, Leo	" "					
McVEY, Mary	" "				Frank McFadden	Deceased
TEMPLER, Bertha	" "				Dr. Frank Cooper	Removed
COX, Channoy	" "					
McVEY, Harry	" "					
TEMPLER, Hadee	" "					
TAYLOR, Lena	Feb, 1904					Died Nov. 13, 1905

MEMBERS' NAMES.	When Received.	Age When Joined.	When Baptized.	To Whom Married and When.	By Whom Married.	When and How Ceased to be Member
McFADDEN, Alba	Jan, 1902					Deceased
BRACKNEY, Russell	" "					Died
COX, Samantha	" "					Died
BEAN, Odus	" "			Naomi Snow		Died Oct. 9, 1902
FRY, Charles	" "					
SNOW, Leter	" "					
BRACKNEY, Herman	" "					Removed in 1901
HUSY, Robert	" "					Removed by Letter/
RHONEMUS, Ferrel	" "					Deceased
						Died April 1908
GOODRICH, William	" "					
FRYE, William	" "					Died
TAYLOR, Alma	" "			Pearl Marsh		Deceased
ROLLISON, Ralph	" "					
RHONEMUS, Henry	" "					
YANGER, Mary	" "					
SUMMERS, Carrie	" "		May 25, 1902			Deceased
HUSKINS, Myrtle	" "		May 25, 1902			Died
HENDIE, Emma	" "		" 25, "			Deceased
COX, Simeon	" "		" 25, "			Deceased
SUMMERS, Lina	" "		" 25, "			Removed
McVEY, Estus	" "		" 25, "			"
BABB, Lona	Jan, 1903					"
LUDWIG, Mary	" "					
LUDWIG, Florence	" "					
MYRES, William	" "					
MARSH, Pearl	Feb. 1904			Ralph Rollison-April 06		Removed
BLOOM, Emily	" "			A. Morris		"
LUDWIG, Francis	" "					Removed
DUKE, Grace	" "		Feb. 1908			
WILLIS, Winnie	" "					
PIDGEON, Lottie	" "					
McFADDEN, Hazel	" "			Fred Bashore		
STEELE, Myrtle	" "			Clarence Day		Deceased
McVEY, Grace	" "					
McVAY, Gusta	" "					

Jan. 31st, 1891

Church meeting held at the Christian Church on Sat. Jan. 31st. After song and prayer Bro. C.B. Pidgeon was chosen President and John McFadden Secty. and the following business was transacted on motion of Bro. H.W. McFadden, John West was appointed asst. Secretary to assist Secretary in transcribing the names of church members from the old record to the new record. After suggestions and remarks from the several Brethren and sisters and no further business on motion the meeting adjourned to meet Saturday Feb. 14th, 1891. Min. Read and approved, John McFadden Clk, by John West.

Feb. 14th, 1891

Church met according to previous arrangement with the Pastor J.B. Lawwill, who opened the meeting with song and prayer, and then after a prayer and social meeting, the min. of previous meeting was read, and the following business was transacted, and on motion the finance committee was authorized to ask of each of the members, their desire as to their names being enrolled in the new record.

On motion Bro. Charles Johnson was excused from the office of Deacon at his own request, and on motion the matter of filling the vacancy of Deacon was laid over til next meeting, on motion the meeting adjourned to meet Feb. 28th, 1891 at 2 o'clock p.m. Min. of meeting read and approved. John West, Secretary.

January 1892

Its a church meeting held on the 4th day of January 1892, John West was elected Secretary pro-tem. Min. of previous meeting not present, after which Bro. Lawwill withdrew his proposition to give all his time for \$100 additional and offered his resignation to take place at the next regular appointment, on motion of Bros. John Snow, his resignation was laid over till next regular business meeting in two weeks, on motion of Bro. McFadden, Edmund West, Marshal Chrisenburry and C.B. Pidgeon was appointed to audit the books at the next meeting, Jan. 16th, 1892 at 2 o'clock p.m. John West, Clk.

Jan. 16th, 1892

Church met and organized by electing Fairfax McFadden chairman & John West Clerk. After which Fairfax McFadden reported that he had raised nearly \$100.00 to pay Bro. Lawwill for the bal. of his time which would pay together with his \$250. for all his time here at this church when the auditing com. made the following report on John West and Mollie Pages Book - \$53. collected and \$61.00 not collected, Annie Rhonemus all paid \$28.00, John West, Sexton had received \$19.95 bal. due him for last year \$21.80. Some of the other committees present signed C.B. Pidgeon, L.M. Crisenburry, Edmund West, Auditing Committee. John West, Clerk. Adjourned to meet Jan. 30, 2 o'clock p.m.

Jan. 30, 1892

2 p.m. Organized by electing John Snow, Pres. and John West, Secty. on motion, Bro. Lawwill's resignation was taken from the table and on motion of Fairfax McFadden Bro. Lawwill's resignation was not accepted then on motion of Fairfax McFadden, the proposition to give to us all his time as pastor of this church for \$100 additions with what the church had agreed to pay

(to with) \$250. was accepted.

On Motion of Bro. John West there was a new financial committee elected W.M. Henry and Marshall Chrisenburry finance committee of Dist. No. One, Dr. John McFadden and Lizzie Rhonemus for Dist. No. Two, Phillip and Anna Rhonemus for Dist. No. Three, James McVay and Amy McFadden for Dist. No. Four,

Report of finance read as follows: we find in Dist. No. Two all funds collected but \$8.75 on motion the meeting adjourned to meet Saturday, Feb. 5th, 1892. John West, Clrk.

Saturday, Jan. 5th, 1892

Church met according to previous arrangement and elected Christian Rhonemeus, Chairman, John West, Clerk. Min. of previous meeting read, and approved finance com. not present on motion the meeting adjourned to Saturday, Feb. 20th, 1892. John West, Clk.

Lee's Creek, Ohio: Saturday, Aug. 12th, 1892, 3:30 p.m.

Persuiant to call of Pastor, the church met in regular business meeting. On motion Dr. John McFadden was chosen Chairman, and Pastor J.B. Lawwill, Secty. Minutes of last meeting read and approved under the head of unfinished business, the church and Sunday Schools reports were read; after which a collection for conference fund was taken, amounting to \$3.25. The reports were then adopted. On motion Rev. J.B. Lawwill was employed as Pastor for year Commencing Oct. 2nd, 1892, he giving all his time to the church on the following conditions: The church to pay him Four Hundred dollars (\$400) and the use of the parsonage, the salary to be paid quarterly; the church failing to pay quarterly, the contract is at an end.

The Pastor made a report of his work in collecting money and papering church. He secured on subscription the sum of \$44.50. Collected \$43.50, paid out the following amounts: Stephenson for paper for church \$22.25. Paid John West for work on church \$21.15, Paid Brown for Plaster Paris 10ct. Whole amount paid out \$43.50. John Moore, treasurer of Festival Committee made the following report: Whole amount received \$97.86. Expenses, \$29.40 amount clear of all expenses, \$69.40. The report was adopted. On motion the following bills was ordered paid out of the funds of the festival and orders were drawn on Treasurer for the following amounts: In favor of John West, for work on church, \$13.85. In favor of Harrison McFadden as Ballance due on organ, \$12.00, in favor of John A. Snow for supplies for church, \$4.48. Minutes read and approved. On Motion meeting adjourned to meet on Saturday, Aug. 27th, 1892 at 3:30 p.m. J.B. Lawwill, Clerk, Pro-Tem.

Saturday, August 27th, 1892, 2:30 p.m.

Church met in business meeting, persuiant to adjournment, and was organized by electing John West, President, J.B. Lawwill, Secty. Prayer was offered by Eld. Lawwill, minutes of last meeting read. The matter of revising the church record, was brought before the church, and remarks relative to the matter was made by Bro's Lawwill, Phillip Rhonemus, John West, John McFadden, and Dr. McFadden, after which the following motions was made by Phillip Rhonemus, and Seconed by James McVey:

Moved and seconed that the church record containing roll of members be

turned over to the Deacons, with instructions to visit such members as in their judgement need such visits, and learn their desires as to continued membership. The motion was adopted. Pastor, J.B. Lawwill, reported salary paid as follows: Received of Fairfax McFadden, on extra work, \$74.70. Received of Finance committee on regular salary, \$152.50. Whole amount paid date, \$227.20. The Finance Committee reported amount in hand as follows: W.M. Henry \$15.00. Dr. McFadden \$12.50. Annie Rhonemus 50ct. Phillip Rhonemus and James McVey reported no money collected. The financial Secty. reported, unpaid, and due Pastor the following amt on regular assessment, \$70.30. On extra work \$25.00, Sisters Mollie Page and Kattie Moore, delegated to conference made a favorable report. On motion the meeting adjourned to meet on Saturday, Sept. 10th, 1892 at 3:30 p.m. Minutes read and approved. J.B. Lawwill, Clerk, pro-tem.

Saturday, Sept. 17th, 1892 3 o'clock p.m.

Church met pursuant to adjournment, and organized by electing John West, Chairman, and J.B. Lawwill, Secty. Prayer was offered by Brother Phillip Rhonemus. Minutes of previous meeting read. Under the item of unfinished business, the matter referred to the Deacons as to the revising of the roll of church membership was called up. When the matter was discussed by Bro's West, McVey, Rhonemus, McFadden, Snow, and Others. Moved and seconded that the old list of membership, be set aside and that a new list be placed on the record, and that all who desire to continue their membership with the church be requested to signify their desire by coming forward at the close of each service and giving their names to the clerk. Motion carried. A motion was made and seconded that a letter of commendation be granted Sister Stotler. Motion carried and letter granted. On motion the Pastor was granted a vacation of 4 weeks. Minutes read and approved and meeting adjourned to meet on Saturday, Oct. 1st at 3 p.m. J.B. Lawwill, Clerk Pro-Term.

Monday, Oct. 24th, 1892 3 o'clock p.m.

In accordance with a call by the Pastor the church met in business meeting and organized by electing Brother Harrison McFadden Chairman and J.B. Lawwill Secty. Prayer by John West, Minutes of meeting of Oct. 1st read. On motion the minutes of the meeting on Oct. 1st be expunged from the record; and that the church proceed to reconsider their contract with Rev. J.B. Lawwill for all his time as Pastor. Moved and Seconded that the church employ Bro. Lawwill for half his time the church obligating itself to pay him \$250. and the use of the Parsonage. Vote a tie. Vote reconsidered, and the motion amended by employing him three fourths of his time at \$300. and the use of the Parsonage. Motion carried as amended. Pastor made a report of money received on salary, and the church indebtedness to him as follows: Received on regular subscription \$201.00. Received on subscription for extra work \$76.30. Balance due on regular Subscription, \$49.00, Balance due on extra work, \$23.70. Whole amount received \$277.30. Whole amount due \$72.70.

Sister Ama McFadden resigned as a member of the finance committee, and on Motion Sister Mollie Page was appointed to fill the vacancy. On motion the Trustees were instructed to employ a Sexton for the ensuing year and report at next meeting. Moved and Seconded that we adjourn to meet on Saturday, Oct. 29th at 3 p.m. Minutes read and approved. Meeting adjourned. J.B. Lawwill, Clerk Pro-tem.

Saturday, Oct. 29th, 1892 3 o'clock

Church met in business Session, Pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by Pastor. On motion Bro. Harrison McFadden was chosen chairman, and J.B. Lawwill, Secretary. Minutes of previous meeting read. The Trustees not being present, the matter of employing a Sexton, was laid over until next meeting. Brother John West, as Sexton, Submitted the following, report: Trustees of Christian Church pd. to John West, Sexton. Balance due on Sexton salary for 1891, \$5.90, Salary for 1892, \$40.00. Whole amount \$45.90. Received cash \$13.50, credit on assessment for Pastors salary \$6.50. Balance due Oct. 29th, 1892, \$25.90. Pastor reported \$4.00 received since last meeting. Dr. McFadden as Financial Secretary made report as follows: Have visited the members in my district, and have collected \$2.00 with the promise of more money in the near future. There is my district, \$42.50 of unpaid assessments. Brother Fairfax McFadden asked for two weeks longer time to collect Subscription for extra work of Pastor. On motion the request was granted. Moved and Seconded that the church borrow, from the festival committee, the sum of \$30.00 to be applied on Pastors Salary; said money to be replaced when subscription is collected motion carried, and money paid as ordered. Pastors salary unpaid \$36.70. Financial Secretary reported the entire debt of the church to be \$94.60. On motion the Financial Committee was granted two weeks time to collect assessment. Moved and Seconded that we adjourn to meet on Saturday, November 12, 1892 at 2 o'clock p.m. Minutes read and approved. Meeting adjourned per motion. J.B. Lawwill, Secty, Pro tem.

Thursday, Nov. 16th, 1892 3 o'clock p.m.

Pursuant to adjournment the church met in regular business meeting, and organized by electing Bro. Phillip Rhonemus, Chairman, and J.B. Lawwill, Secty. Minutes of previous meeting read. Under the call from the chair, for unfinished business, two of the Trustees, Bro's Jenu McFadden and Edmond West, being present, reported nothing done in the matter of employing a Sexton, further than to make enquiry. Moved and Seconded that the Trustees be given more time. Motion carried. Bro Fairfax McFadden reported that his Subscription for the extra time of Pastor was settled, and on motion he was discharged from further service as Committee. The Finance Committee reported as follows: Phillip Rhonemus having been absent, he had done nothing. Mollie Page reported \$4.75 collected. Lizzie Rhonemus reported her book in the hands of Dr. McFadden, he being absent, it was reported that he had collected \$10. The following persons gave the following amounts toward paying debt of Sexton. John McFadden, \$1.00, Edmond West, \$1.00, John Moore, \$1.00, Kattie Moore, \$1.00, Lizzie Rhonemus, \$1.00, J.B. Lawwill, \$1.00. Moved and Seconded that all moneys in the hands of committee be applied on debt of Sexton. Motion carried. On motion it was decided to try the Subscription Plan for raising the money for the present year, and Edmond West and Dr. John McFadden were appointed a committee to solicit Subscription. Moved and Sec. that we adjourn to meet on Thursday before the Second Sunday in December at 2 o'clock p.m. Minutes read and adopted. Meeting adjourned. Per motion. J.B. Lawwill, Secty-Pro-Term.

Dec. 12th, 1892

The church failing to meet at the time set by adjournment, met at call of Pastor, on Monday evening, Dec. 12th, at the close of the Preaching Services

and organized by electing Dr. John McFadden Chairman, and J.B. Lawwill, Secretary. Minutes of previous meeting read. Bro. Jehu McFadden chairman of the Board of Church Trustee's submitted the following report: We have secured the Service of Bro. Charles Pegion, as Sexton; his term of Service to begin Dec. 5th, 1892, and close Dec. 5th, 1893. We are to pay him the sum of Thirty-Three Dollars (\$33.) and exempt him from the payment of his assessment to Pastor Salary. Said Salary to be paid within the year. A communication from Bro. John West, asking the payment of his claim of \$21.25 due him for services as Sexton, the church proceeded to raise the amount, and the following amounts were paid; Dr. McFadden \$1.25, Jehu McFadden \$1.25, Fairfax McFadden \$1.25, John McFadden \$1.00, John Moore \$1.25, W.M. Henry \$1.25, John A. Snow \$1.00, L.N. Chrisenberry 50 cts., Harrison McFadden 75 cts., Annie Rhonemus \$1.75, Frank Pierson 50 cts., Henry Babb 25 cts., Mollie Page 25 cts., Kane McVey \$1.00, Ama McFadden 25 cts., Mrs. J. McVey 50 cts., Smily Duke 25 cts., Samuel Gibler 25 cts., Mary McFadden 50 cts., James McVey \$5.20. The chairman then announced that the amount to meet-the-debt was raised. The meeting then adjourned. J.B. Lawwill, Clerk, Pro tem.

June 25th, 1893, 2:00 p.m.

Church met in regular business Session, and organized by electing L.M. Chrisenberry chairman and J.B. Lawwill Sec'y. Minutes of previous meeting read. The chair then announced that the meeting was ready to transact-business. The Pastor having placed his resignation in hand of trustees the matter was brought before the church for action. Moved and seconded that the church accept the resignation, motion carried. No other business meeting adjourned. J.B. Lawwill, Sec'y. P.S. On Sunday, June 26th the above action was reconsidered and the resignation rejected. J.B.L. Sec'y.

Feb. 19th, 1895

According to previous announcement Rev. Powers of Yellow Springs conducted a series of meeting here with attendance during the meetings and great interest manifested by the members there was Sixty accession and three renewals-total Sixty-Three. Meeting closed

March 6th, 1895

A donation was given to Bro O.W. Powers amounting to Forty-Two Dollars. Meeting Closed. John Kirby, Clerk.

CENTERVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
in reglar Session May 18th, 1895

Bro. O.W. Powers in the chair on Motion of John McFadden William Henry was elected Trustee in place of Bro Christain McVay, Deceased. Moved and Seconded that the church meet in business meeting in two weeks from today at 2 o'clock p.m. According to previous announcement Bro O.W. Powers of Yellow Spring met a large audience at the Christian Church at 2 o'clock p.m. at which time he delivered a very interesting discourse on the subject of Baptism after which eight candidates presented themselves and were conducted to the wateredge and there the ordinance was administered in the presence of a very large and orderly congregation. The names of those baptised was Amos Taylor, Rosie Taylor, James Gardner, Charles Bloom, Daisey Snow, Laura Babb, Ora McFadden, and Lizzie Pidgeon. Meeting adjourned to meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock. John Kirby, Church Clerk.

CENTERVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
in regular session on - June 1st, 1895

Proceeded to business by electing Dr. McFadden, Chairman and C.B. Pidgeon, Secretary. On Motion of J.C. McFadden seconded by L.M. Crisenberry, Frank Babb was appointed to fill the office of Church Clerk, John Kirby having resigned. Motions were also made and carried, by which a committee of three, namely; Phillip Rhonemus, L.M. Crisenberry, & Jehu McFadden, were appointed to assess the members, the proceeds to be expended for expenses of church during the remainder of the Conference Year. Meeting adjourned to meet in two weeks June 15th at 2 o'clock p.m. Frank Babb, CofC

CENTERVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
in regular session on June 15th, 1895

Proceeded to business by electing Dr. John McFadden, chairman. After prayer by the chairman, the report of the committee, appointed to assess the members was considered, and with but slight change accepted.

A motion was made & carried to appoint a financial committee, to collect the assessment of the members. The committee consisted of the following:

William Henry, Chairman, George Grove, James Gardner & John A. Snow. Meeting adjourned to meet in four weeks, July 13th, at 2 o'clock p.m. F. Babb C of C

CENTERVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
in regular session July 13th, 1895

Proceeded to business, after prayer by Uncle Phillip Rhonemus, by electing L.M. Crisenberry Chairman. The question was raised by Brother C.H. Denison, whether or not the church thought him worthy to be ordained. A vote was taken which was unanimously in favor of his being ordained. A letter was then written to the N.Y. Eastern Conference recommending him to be ordained. The Finance Committee made their report as follows:

William Henry \$1.25, George Grove \$5.00, James Gardner \$6.50, J.H. Snow \$5.95. This money together with what the clerk of the finance had collected. was paid to the Pastor and Sexton: The Pastor receiving the Sexton. Not being enough members present, the appointing of delegates was postponed until Sunday evening. The delegates chosen to go to conference were L.M. Crisenberry & Smiley Duke; the alternates Jehu McFadden & William Henry. Meeting adjourned to meet in four weeks, Sat. Aug, 10, 1895. F. Babb C of C

CENTERVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Met in business-Session Aug. 10, 1895

Proceeded to business by electing John McFadden, Chairman and Clinton Pidgeon, Secretary. On Motion of John Snow sister Manerva Young was granted a letter from the church at her request.

On motion of brother John McFadden, Smiley Duke and Dr. John McFadden were authorized to write to brother Duckworth; and if his services could be secured for one-half the time for \$350. to do so.

On motion of brother J.W. McFadden the delegates were authorized to request that the next meeting of the C.C.C. be held at this place. Meeting adjourned to meet in 2 weeks at 2 p.m. Aug. 23. Franklin Babb, C of C

CENTERVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Met in business session Aug. 27, 1895

Proceeded to business, after prayer by L.M. Chrisenberry, by electing Dr. John McFadden, Chairman. The report of the delegates was heard. Brother McDaniel was invited by the delegates to visit us; and after doing so, left his proposition that he would preach one-half the time for \$260.

Brother Moore also visited us, stating that; he would preach one-half the time for \$225. A motion was carried, giving the delegates and alternates to conference authority to hire the pastor. After a brief consultation, they all agreed in hiring Brother McDaniel. By a vote of the church the same assessing committee was retained, giving them authority to select a fourth man if necessary.

A talk was made on the financial subject of the church, to be reconsidered at the next meeting. No farther business, meeting stands adjourned to meet 2 weeks, Sat. Sept. 7 at 3 o'clock.

CENTERVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Met in regular business session Sept. 1, 1895

Proceeded to business by electing L.M. Chrisenberry, Chairman. The report of the assessing committee was heard, which was satisfactory to all present. The finance committee was not ready to report. No other business meeting stands adjourned, to meet in two week, Sat. Sept 14, at 3 o'clock Extended until Oct. 19, 1895.

CENTERVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Met in business session - Nov. 18, 1895

After scripture reading and prayer by Bro. McDaniel, proceeded to business, Bro. McDaniel acting as chairman, the first business to come before the house was the suggesting of a plan by Bro. McDaniel, in view of placing the business matters of the church on a sounder basis; the plan suggested, was as follows:

1st. That an "Official Board" be elected consisting of five members, six including the clerk, to take charge of all the business matters of the church. The Board electing their president and other officers desired.

2nd. That certain committees, namely; Fellowship committee, Assessing committee, Financial committee, Visiting committee, and others if necessary, should be appointed to cooperate with the Board; the Board considering and taking record of the business transacted by the committees, and also of the trustees.

3rd. That all the business transacted by the Board, is in turn, left open to the church; giving it power to confirm or reject the action of the Board.

The plan was adopted as suggested. The next business in order was the electing and appointing of officers to the Board and Committees. The members of the Official Board are as follows: Bros. Dr. John McFadden, Edmund West, Philip Rhonemus, L.M. Chrisenberry, W. H. Henry, J.A. Snow. The members of the fellowship committee consists of the three deacons, Bros, Dr. John McFadden, Edmund West, L.M. Chrisenberry, and Sisters Lizzie Rhonemus, Eva Duke, Lydia McFadden, & Katie McFadden. The visiting committee consists of the following names. Sisters Mollie McFadden, Lydia McFadden, Laura Babb; and Bros. Christian Rhonemus, J.C. McFadden, Charles Bloom, & Benson West.

The following motions were also carried:

1st - That the same financial committee be retained

2nd - That two persons be appointed to take collections for the purpose of meeting the incidental expenses of the church.

The persons appointed were,

No farther business. Meeting stands adjourned to meet Sat. before the first Sun. in Aug. (Under its new form of Gov.)

THE CENTERVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
In Business Session Dec. 8, 1895

Proceeded to business by appointing Bro. Edmund West, Chairman. The first business brought before the house was the hearing of a request made by Bro. Philip Rhonemus, to be released from acting as a member of the Official Board. His request was granted, and Bro. L.M. Chrisenberry was appointed in his stead. The minutes of the last meeting was read and approved. Bro. Edmund West was appointed permanent chairman of the Official Board. No farther business. The meeting stands adjourned to meet on Sunday, Dec. 15, 1895, to perfect the plan of Organization. Frank Babb, Clerk of Church.

THE "OFFICIAL BOARD" OF THE CENTERVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Called in Extra Business Session Jan. 5, 1896

The session was called for the purpose of considering the request of Bro. George Grove to be released from the financial committee. He was released by a vote of the board and Sister Molly McFadden appointed to succeed him. The district of the financial committee were also numbered at this session, as follows: William Henry No. 1, Molly McFadden, No. 2, James Gardner, No. 3, and J.A. Snow, No. 4.

The question concerning the previous offer by Edmund West of his resignation at treasurer was considered, the Board decided to release him. J.H. Snow, was then elected to fill the vacancy. No farther business. Meeting stands adjourned to meet Next. Sun. at 11 a.m. Jan. 12, 1896. F. Babb, Clk. of Church

THE "OFFICIAL BOARD" OF THE CENTERVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Met in Business Session Jan. 12, 1896

Edmund West, President officiating.

The meeting was called for the purpose of completing the organization of the different committees, previously appointed; not being enough members present the Board appointed next Sunday (Jan. 19) as the time.

The committee of two previously appointed to take collections at church services; refusing to act two new members were substituted. The persons appointed were Laura Babb & Daisy Snow. No farther business. Meeting stands adjourned to meet next Sunday, Jan. 19, 1896. Franklin Babb C of C

THE "OFFICIAL BOARD" OF THE CENTERVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Met in Business Session, Jan. 19, 1896

Edmund West President, officiating. The first business in order was the appointed of officers of the different committees. L. M. Chrisenberry was appointed president of the fellowship committee and Dr. John McFadden, Secretary; Benson West president of the visiting committee and Laura Babb

secretary. At her request Lydia McFadden was released from the fellowship committee and Katie McFadden substituted.

The C.E. Society appropriated ten dollars to the church for the benefit of Sexton. A vote of thanks was tendered them by the board. No farther business. Meeting stands adjourned, to meet at the call of the president. Franklin Babb C of C. The Board set the time for holding the night services of the protracted meeting at 7 o'clock.

LeesCreek, O. July 8, 1896

At the baptizing held July 6, 1896 by Rev. McDaniel the following persons were baptized.

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| 1. Joseph Taylor | 8. Etta Hodson | 15. Edna Matthew |
| 2. John McClure | 9. Rebecca Hodson | 16. Flora McFadden |
| 3. G.T. Snow | 10. Jane Fisher | 17. Lena Rhonemus |
| 4. John Elbon | 11. Anna Summers | 18. Dora Reed |
| 5. Leslie Bell | 12. Leuretta Willis | 19. Ella Rhonemus |
| 6. Fanny Snow | 13. Martha Butterfield | 20. Josie Montgomery |
| 7. Chloe Hodson | 14. Cora Young | 21. Mollie Page |
| | | 22. Grace West |

Frank Babb, C. of C.

LeesCreek, O. July 12, 1896

The "Official Board" of the Centerville Christian Church, met in business session July 12, 1896, Edmund West, President officiating. The meeting was called for the purpose of devising some plan for raising money to pay the minister's salary.

It was suggested by Dr. John McFadden that the financial committee be urged to more earnest work.

The suggestion was regarded by all as the best method of proceeding, and the financial committee was ordered to canvass their respective districts and report to the Board at the next meeting. No farther business. Meeting stands adjourned to meet Saturday, July 18, 1896 at 7½ o'clock. F. Babb, C of Church.

LeesCreek, Oh. Aug. 10, 1896

Centerville Christian Church met in annual business session Aug. 10, 1896, Bro, R.H. McDaniel acting as chairman.

The minutes of the different meetings of the Board and Church were read and approved. The time of the Official Board expiring, the question was discussed whether or not the business of church should be carried on under the present system, or adopt some other model: It was decided to continue the present form. The next business in order was the electing of officers to a new Board.

It was moved and seconded that the same "Official Board" be continued a vote was taken and the motion carried. Following are the names of the "O.B." Edmund West, Pres., Dr. John McFadden, L.M. Chrisenberry, W.H. Henry, J.A. Snow.

A motion was made and carried empowering the "O.B." to appoint the members of the different committees. A motion was made and carried requiring the election of church officers annually.

secretary. At her request Lydia McFadden was released from the fellowship committee and Katie McFadden substituted.

The C.E. Society appropriated ten dollars to the church for the benefit of Sexton. A vote of thanks was tendered them by the board. No farther business. Meeting stands adjourned, to meet at the call of the president. Franklin Babb C of C. The Board set the time for holding the night services of the protracted meeting at 7 o'clock.

LeesCreek, O. July 8, 1896

At the baptizing held July 6, 1896 by Rev. McDaniel the following persons were baptized.

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| 1. Joseph Taylor | 8. Etta Hodson | 15. Edna Matthew |
| 2. John McClure | 9. Rebecca Hodson | 16. Flora McFadden |
| 3. G.T. Snow | 10. Jane Fisher | 17. Lena Rhonemus |
| 4. John Elbon | 11. Anna Summers | 18. Dora Reed |
| 5. Leslie Bell | 12. Leuretta Willis | 19. Ella Rhonemus |
| 6. Fanny Snow | 13. Martha Butterfield | 20. Josie Montgomery |
| 7. Chloe Hodson | 14. Cora Young | 21. Mollie Page |
| | | 22. Grace West |

Frank Babb, C. of C.

LeesCreek, O. July 12, 1896

The "Official Board" of the Centerville Christian Church, met in business session July 12, 1896, Edmund West, President officiating. The meeting was called for the purpose of devising some plan for raising money to pay the minister's salary.

It was suggested by Dr. John McFadden that the financial committee be urged to more earnest work.

The suggestion was regarded by all as the best method of proceeding, and the financial committee was ordered to canvass their respective districts and report to the Board at the next meeting. No farther business. Meeting stands adjourned to meet Saturday, July 18, 1896 at 7½ o'clock. F. Babb, C of Church.

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It was moved and seconded that the same "Official Board" be continued a vote was taken and the motion carried. Following are the names of the "O.B." Edmund West, Pres., Dr. John McFadden, L.M. Chrisenberry, W.H. Henry, J.A. Snow.

A motion was made and carried empowering the "O.B." to appoint the members of the different committees. A motion was made and carried requiring the election of church officers annually.

The next business in order was the electing of church officers. Frank Babb was continued as clerk and J.A. Snow as treasurer.

The trustees were elected in the following manner: W.H. Henry for 1 year, John McFadden for 2 yrs. and Edmund West for 3 yrs.

The next business in order was the appointing of delegates & alternates to conference, the persons appointed were Smiley Duke & L.M. Christenberry delegates and J.C. McFadden & C.B. Pidgeon alternates.

A collection of \$1.75 was taken as conference fund. A motion was made and carried empowering the Board to make arrangements to pay the minister his unpaid salary and hire a pastor for the coming year. The church also authorized the Board to appoint an assessing committee to assess the members of the church for the coming year, the board left the appointing to the president, who retained the same committee of last year, namely; W.H. Henry, L.M. Christenberry, John McFadden & Philip Rhonemus. No farther business, meeting stands adjourned to meet Sat. Aug. 15, 1896 at 3 o'clock p.m.

LeesCreek, O. Aug. 15, 1896

The Centerville Christian Church & Official Board met in business session Aug. 15, 1896.

Proceeded to business by appointing J.A. Snow, Chairman. The minutes of the last meeting was read and approved.

The Board partly organized by retaining the same Fellowship committee, and the same Visiting committee excepting Laura Babb, reducing the number of the com. to six.

The same Financial committee was retained, giving each member the privilege of selecting an assistant. W.H. Henry appointed, J.C. McFadden to assist him, and J.A. Snow appointed Dr. John McFadden.

The Board was to finish organization at their next meeting. The report of the assessing committee was heard and accepted. The church was requested to grant Bro. John Moore a letter, a vote was taken and the letter granted.

No farther business, meeting stands adjourned to meeting Thursday night after prayer meeting Aug. 20, 1896. Franklin Babb, Clerk of Church

LeesCreek, O., Sept. 25, 1896

The "Official Board" of the Centerville Christian Church met in business session Sept. 19, 1896. Edmund West, President, officiating.

The first business to come before the Board was the hiring of a minister for the present year, the Board unanimously agreed to continue Bro. McDaniel services for another year, at the same salary (\$260)

The present year to commence with the last conference and expire at the next conference. The financial committee was urged to earnest work.

The conference fund was ordered to be forwarded (\$1.75). No farther business, meeting stands adjourned to meet Friday night next at 8 o'clock. p.m. Sept. 25, 1896. Frank Babb, Clk.

LeesCreek, Oh. Sept. 27, 1896

The Official Board of the Centerville Christian Church met in business session, Friday, Sept. 25, 1896. Edmund West, President, Officiating.

After consulting each others opinions they concluded to postpone the meeting until Sunday Sept. 27, 1896. at 11 o'clock.

The minutes of the last meeting were corrected and approved.

LeesCreek, O., Nov. 8, 1896

The "O.B." of the C.C. Church met in business session Nov. 8, 1896, Edmund West Pres. Officiating.

The Board was called together for the purpose of considering a request made by Bro. McDaniel, requesting to be released from this church one-half his time from this time forward, and reducing his salary from \$260 to \$160.

After due consideration the request was granted. On motion of Bro. Chrisenberry an order was drawn on the treasurer for Six Dollars, in favor of C.B. Pidgeon for services rendered as Sexton. No. farther business, meeting stands adjourned to meet at the call of the president. Frank Babb, Clk.

LeesCreek, O., Nov. 14, 1896

The "O.B." of the C.C. Church in Business session, Nov. 14, Edmund West Pres. Officiating.

The meeting was called for the purpose of hearing the treasurer's report. After examing the report, it was accepted by the Board on Bro. Chrisenberry motion. The report showed that the treasurer had received \$209.63 and paid out \$209.40, leaving .23 as a balance. from last year. Fifty Dollars of this amt. being borrowed by the "O.B." No. farther business, meeting stands adjourned to meet Mon.Nov. 16, 1896, at seven o'clock. Frank Babb, Clk.

(Failed to record at proper time) LeesCreek, O. Oct. 5, 1896

The O.B. of the Centerville Christian Church met in business session Oct. 5, 1896, for the purpose of arrangeing some method by which to meet the financial obligations of the Church.

On motion of Bro. L.M. Chrisenberry the Board decided to borrow Fifty-Dollars \$50. from John Elbon for six months at eight per cent, from date. The note was signed by the O.B.

No. farther business, meeting stands adjourned to meet Sat. Eve. Oct. 10, at 7 o'clock p.m. Dr. John McFadden, Sec. Pro. Term.

LeesCreek, O. Nov. 24, 1896

The O.B. of the C.C.C. Met at the call of the President, Nov. 24, 1896.

The meeting was called for the purpose of discussing the general condition of the church. The financial condition was the main topic, and after due consideration, it was thought that the assessment plan was best, and all agreed to let it stand as made out by the assessing committee.

The clerk was ordered to make out the assessment roll for each district.

Uncle Philip Rhonemus was appointed collector in Dist. no. 3., to take the place of James Gardner. No farther business meeting stands adjourned to meet at the call of the president. Frank Babb, Clk.

LeesCreek, O., Oct. 5, 1896

The C.C.C. held baptizing services at this place, conducted by Rev. R. H. McDaniel.

Services were held at the church, after which they proceeded to the water where the ordinance was fulfilled. The following persons were baptized: William Henry, Milda Garen, Lena Craig, Ruth Montgomery, J.A. Snow & Flora Snow. Franklin Babb, Clk.

LeesCreek, O., 4/19/1897

The "O.B." Of the C.C.C. met in business session Apr. 17, 1897, at the call of Bro. McDaniel.

It was called for the purpose of discussing the general condition of the church; it was discussed in some degree, and was to be continued as the topic for the next meeting.

Bro. McDaniel defined and explained the powers and duties of the "O.B." and different committees. A motion made by J.A. Snow, to make a revision of the names on the church book, carried; and Sunday, April 25 was the day appointed for the work.

A suggestion was made be Bro. McDaniel to take collections at each monthly meeting, and also to receive any payment which a member might wish to pay toward discharging his assessment. No farther business, meeting stands adjourned to meet, Sunday, May 2, 1897. Franklin Babb, Clk.

LeesCreek, O., July 19, 1897

The C.C.C. met in annual business session July 19, 1897, Bro. R.H. McDaniel acting as chairman.

The Minutes of the different meetings were read and approved. The term of the officers having expired, the election of officers was next in order. The following officers were elected; viz: Frank Babb was reelected as clerk & William Henry as trustee (term 3 yrs.) On Motion of O.D. Armstrong, J.C. McFadden was elected Treasurer.

A motion carried favoring the continuance of the "O.B." to transact the business of the church. The next business in order was the electing of a new Board. On vote of the church the same Board was continued, with the exception of Smiley Duke who was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. McFadden. J.C. McFadden & O.D. Armstrong were appointed as delegates to conference, and Smiley Duke & Edmund West alternates.

The "O.B." was granted the power of selecting own committees, and was authorized to see the membership of the church and then decide upon a pastor for the coming year. No farther business, meeting stands adjourned to meet Monday night, July 26, 1897. Frank Babb, Clk.

LeesCreek, O., July 26, 1897

The "O.B." & C.C.C. met in business session July 26, 1897. The first business in order of the "O.B." was the appointing of their chairman, on motion of L.M. Chrisenberry; Edmund West was appointed as chairman for the coming year. The report of the financial committee was made in part; Dist. No. 4 reported \$21.80 collected: Dist. No. 1 Failed to report any money collected. The other members of the committee were not present. The report of the financial committee, as far as is known at present, regarding the pastor was favorable for the continuing of Bro. McDaniel services for another year. After some discussion on the question, whether or not the trustees should make a report to the church of the business done by them; it was coucluded by the trustees agreeing to make a report in the near

future, and also to make reports at various times; so that the church may be acquainted with the business done by its officers. After urging the financial committee to more earnest work, and requesting them to report to the Board, on Monday night, Aug. 2nd at 8 o'clock, meeting adj. to meet at that time. Frank Babb, C of C

LeesCreek, O., Aug. 16, 1897

The C.C.C. met in business session Aug. 16, 1897. Bro. R.H. McDaniel acting as chairman.

The first business in order was the hearing of the financial committee's report; Dist. No. 1-reported \$31.00 collected; Dist. 2, \$20.50; No. 3, \$6; No. 4, \$9.50; total \$67.00. All the members were not present and a full report could not be had. A motion was made by O.D. Armstrong authorizing the treasurer to release the note, held by John Elbon, on the C.C.C. amounting to \$53.45, principal \$50, interest \$3.45. The motion carried and the amt. paid in full.

The trustees were urged to bring in a complete report in two weeks, also the financial committee, and settle up the business of the church in general. The church meeting adjourned to meet in two weeks, Monday, Aug. 30, 1897.

LeesCreek, O., Aug. 23, 1897

The O.B. met in business session Aug. 23, 1897, at the call of the president. The meeting was called for the purpose of considering a request made by Bro. McDaniel, wanting the church to inform him immediately whether or not they wanted his services for another year. After due consideration the Board agreed not to take any action until after the business meeting Monday night, Aug. 30, 1897. No farther business, meeting stands adj. to meet Aug. 30, 1897. F. Babb, C of C

LeesCreek, O., Aug. 15, 1897

Baptizing services were held at this place Aug. 15, 1897, by Rev. R.H. McDaniel. There was but one candidate, Mip . Cleo Baker. F.Babb, Clerk.

LeesCreek, O., Aug. 30, 1897

The C.C.C. met in business session Aug. 30, 1897, L.M. Chrisenberry chairman, pro. tem.

The first business in order was hearing the financial committee's report, dist. No. 1 report \$9 collected; no. 2, \$3; No. 3, \$1.50; No. 4, \$6, total \$19.50. The treasurer partially make a report, showing the total indebtedness of the church to be \$59.20 approx. (Minister \$17.50, Sexton, \$41.70). It also showed \$23.50 in treasurers hands, which when paid out would still leave the indebtedness to be \$35.70. On account of the loose manner in which the business of church had been conducted, the trustees were unable to give a complete and itemized account of the business transactions.

They reported that after all the indebtedness of the church had been paid, there still remained a balance of \$47.10 in the trustees hands, from last year. The report was accepted as made out by the trustees.

A motion carried authorizing the clerk to draw an order on the treasurer, in favor of R.H. McDaniel for the remainder of his salary.

On suggestion of some of the financial committee the board agreed to appoint new officers to re-solicit the different districts for the purpose of securing money to defray the indebtedness of the church.

John Elbon and Henry Babb appointed to re-solicit No. 1

D.G. Taylor and L.M. Christenberry appointed to resolicit No. 2

Smiley Duke and Alkana McVey appointed to re-solicit No. 3

O.D. Armstrong and Charles Pidgeon appointed to re-solicit No. 4

No farther business, meeting stands adjourned to meet Monday night, Sept. 6, 1897 at 8 o'clock p.m.

LeesCreek, O., Sept 6, 1897

The "O.B." and C.C.C. met in business session Sept. 6, 1897, Edmund West, President officiating. The first business in order was hearing the financial committee's report. Dist. No. 1 reported \$11 collected; No. 2 \$11.25; No. 3-0; No. 4, \$3; Total \$25.25. The committees were held until the board should see fit to discharge them.

The next business was hearing the treasurer's report. His report showed that up to Sept. 6, 1897 his total receipts had been \$221.90 and expenditures \$206.24 leaving a balance in his hands of \$15.66. Adding to this amount collected by the last financial committee, which was \$25.25, would make the amount in the treasurers hands \$40.91. The indebtedness of the church included the remainder of the ministers salary \$19.38 and the sexton's \$40.20 making a total of indebtedness to \$59.58. Taking the amount in the treasurers hands from the indebtedness shows the indebtedness to be \$18.67. To discharge this debt each member contributed what he thought he was able, and after counting the collection it was found to be \$19.70, this leaving a balance of \$1.03, which was turned over to the new treasurer, J.C. McFadden. Smiley Duke & L.M. Christenberry were appointed as auditing committee to audit the treasurers books, and after carefully examining the books, reported no mistakes found, so the treasurer's report was accepted.

On Motion of L.M. Christenberry the clerk was authorized to draw an order on the treasurer, in favor of C.B. Pidgeon, for \$40.20 for services rendered as Sexton. No farther business, meeting stands adjourned to meet Monday night, Sept. 13, 1897 at 8 o'clock p.m.

LeesCreek, O., Sept. 13, 1897

The "O.B." of the C.C.C. met in business session Sept. 13, 1897. Edmund West Pres. officiating. The first business in order was the consideration of plans of assessment for the coming year. On motion of Smiley Duke the assessment plan was continued. The president then appointed the assessing committee to make the assessment for the present year; J.W. Matthews, Phillip Rhonemus, & William Henry were appointed as the committee. The "O.B." after considering the matter agreed to send Bro. McDaniel a proposition offering him at the rate of \$260, for one-half his time from this date forward; his time to expire at the covering of the next conference. No farther business, meeting stands adj. to meet at the call of the president. F. Babb, C. of C.

LeesCreek, O., Nov. 8, 1897

The "O.B." met in business session Nov. 8, 1897, at the call of Bro. McDaniel. Ed West Pres. officiating. It was agreed by the Board to modify the district, by changing the number from four to two;

J.C. McFadden and O.D. Armstrong were appointed as collectors in these districts, with the understanding that this action would be modified, upon the refusal of the members appointed to serve. The following motions also carried:

1st. That, the collectors be instructed to receive partial payments on the assessments of the different members of the church, on each preaching day or semi-monthly.

2nd. That the sexton be instructed to preserve order at all meetings of the church, the Board rendering all necessary aid to him.

3rd. That the Board shall hold their regular meetings on Monday night following the first Sabbath in each month.

No farther business, meeting stands adj. to meet Saturday night, Nov. 20, 1897 at 8 o'clock. Frank Babb, Clk.

LeesCreek, O., Mch. 21st, 1898

The "O.B." of the C.C.C. met in business session Mch. 21st, 1898, at the call of the pastor. The minutes of the last meetings were read and approved. In the absence of the president, L.M. Chrisenberry was appointed president, pro. tem. The meeting was called for the purpose of making some necessary corrections in the list of membership of the church. On motion, of Smiley Duke the work of correcting was begun. No farther business, meeting stands adjourned to meet Friday evening at half pass 4 o'clock to complete the work begun. F. Babb, Clerk.

LeesCreek, O., Aug. 20, 1898

The C.C.C. met in annual business session Aug. 20th, 1898, Bro. R.H. McDaniel acting as chairman.

The different meetings of the year were read and approved. The next business in order was hearing the reports of the different committees.

The financial committee was called and reported One Hundred and Seventy Dollars (\$170) approx. collected. The Treasurer made his report in full to date. He had rec'd \$172. 85 & expended \$152.85 leaving a balance of \$20 in his hands. The next business in order was the election of church officers for the ensuing year; following is a list of the officers elected: Clint Pidgeon as clerk for 1 yr; J.C. McFadden, Treasurer, term 1 yr; Jehu McFadden re-elected as trustee, term , 3 yrs.

A motion in favor of continuing an O.B. to transact the business of the church carried. The same "O.B." was re-elected; J.A. Snow refused to serve as a member of the board and O.D. Armstrong was elected to fill the vacancy. The next business in order was the appointing of delegates to conference. Edmund West & William Henry Alternates.

No farther business, meeting stands adjourned to meet Monday evening at 7 ½ o'clock. F. Babb, Clerk.

LeesCreek, O. Aug. 12, 1898

The C.C.C. met in business session Aug. 12, 1898, Edmund West, President officiating.

The meeting was for the purpose of completing the business of the past year. A motion carried accepting the resignation of Chris Pidgeon as clerk of the church. Ruse West was elected to fill the vacancy. No farther business, meeting stands adj. to meet Monday night, Aug. 29th, at 7½ o'clock Frank Babb, Clk.

LeesCreek, Aug. 29, 1898

Centerville Church met in business session. No business being done. A motion to adjourn sine die offered by Smiley Duke its carried. Ruse West, Clk.

LeesCreek, O., Sept. 6, 1898

Centerville Church met in business session. No business transacted, a motion by Henry Babb to adjourn, was carried. Ruse West, Clk.

LeesCreek, O., Sept. 6, 1898

O.B. of Centerville church met in business session; the following business transacted:

A motion by Smiley Duke & Seconded by L.M. Christenberry to accept statement of J.A. Snow was carried.

Clerk was instructed to draw an order on treasurer for the amount of \$1.81 amount overpaying Snow's assessment, of past year. No further business, meeting adjourned to meet at some future date. Ruse West, Clk.

LeesCreek, O., Sept. 27, 1898

Centerville Church met in business session 18 members being present, a motion by Bro. Armstrong that Fairfax McFadden act as chairman & Mrs. Eva Duke as clerk was carried. A motion to discontinue the services of official after discussion was with-drawn; after the reading of a letter from Bro. Griffith a vote was taken by members present, in regards to employing a pastor, which resulted in a majority voting on Bro. Griffith.

Bro. Armstrong was instructed to inform the O.B. that the church desired the board to hold a meeting Sept 29th for the purpose of employing a pastor. The trustees were requested to inform the church when the parsonage would be vacated and could be occupied by a minister if the church so desired. Clerk was instructed to inform Bro. Griffith what action had been taken by the church. No further business, meeting adjourned. Eva Duke C. Pro-Tem.

June 28, 1899

Centerville Christian Church met in business session members of the Official Board present Edmund West and Smiley Duke. The following business transacted, Fairfax McFadden was elected to fill out the unexpired term of L.M. Christenberry a member of the O.B. who had moved away, the question of how to raise money to hire a minister was discussed and left to be decided at our next meeting. No further business meeting adjourned to meet Monday night, July 3rd, 1899. Ruse West, Clerk.

August 10, 1899

The annual business meeting of the church was held. The president of the Official Board in the chair. Meeting opened by reading a chapter and prayer. The minutes of the meetings held during the past year were read and approved. The election of officers was as follows, Edmund West, re-elected trustee, John Elbon- Treasurer, Eva Duke-Clerk, A motion to discontinue the Official Board was carried. A vote to decide whether we shall try to hire a minister for the coming year was unanimous except one.

Bro. J.C. McFadden thought it best to wait until we seen whether the money could be raised or not, a motion to collect the money by subscription was carried. A finance committee was appointed as follows: North precinct Sudie Rhonemus and Mrs. Morris, , East precinct, Henry Babb and Amos Taylor, South precinct, Ollie Matthew and Eva Duke. West precinct, Lydia McFadden and Martha Sweetman. Adjourned to meet, Thursday evening August 17, to hear report of finance committee.

At a preaching service held August 3rd a committee of 4 was appointed to see that those attending conference were brought to and from the station. This committee were J.C. McFadden, John Elbon, O.D. Armstrong, and Andrew Willis. The church elected, Katie McFadden and Eva Duke as Deligates.

A committee of 4 was appointed to receive the guests of the church during conference and to assign them places of entertainment. this committee were Dr. F.A. Peele, Frank Babb, J.C. McFadden and Harry Rhonemus, Eva Duke, Clerk.

Thursday, August 17, 1899

Church met in business session according to previous arrangement. Fairfax McFadden elected chairman minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. Report of finance committee called for they reported having canvassed each precinct with the following results; North, \$77.50, East, \$30.00, South \$93.00, West \$54.00, the amount contributed not being considered sufficient. The committee was retained until a more thorough canvass could be made. The chairman appointed an assistant for each sub. committee north, John Fadden, East, Charley Pidgeon, South, Edmund West. West, William Henry. Adjourned to meet, Saturday at three o'clock, August 19 to hear report of committee. Eva Duke, Clerk.

August 19, 1899

Church met according to previous arrangement. Edmund West elected chairman. Report of finance committee called for, they had canvassed the 4 districts again with the following results: North, \$9.00, East, \$7.50, South \$20.50, West \$15.00. Making in all by the first and second canvass \$307.00. Committee retained until after conference. A pastoral committee was elected as follows: Fairfax McFadden, O.D. Armstrong, and Edmund West. The Duty of this committee shall be to help the deligates in selecting a pastor for the church for the coming year. Will Matthew and John McFadden were appointed ushers during conference, John Moore paid. Mrs. Morris one member of the committee one dollar in cash the amount she subscribed. Eva Duke, Clerk.

Sept. 16, 1899

Church met in business session. Bro. Duckworth acting as chairman.

Meeting opened by singing and prayer, the pastor talked awhile about the duties of members relative to the business of the church the minutes of previous meeting read and adopted. The contract made between deligates pastoral committee and Pastor on August 23, 1899 was read and adopted. Bro Henry Babb and Bro. O.D. Armstrong were elected deacons. Sister Lydia McFadden reported a subscription of \$7. made on the preachers salary. Also \$1.00 reported by Eva Duke. A financial committee was elected as follows: H. W. McFadden, South District, C.B. Pidgeon , East, J.C. McFadden, West, Dr. D.G. Taylor , North.

The question of church in corporation was discussed by the pastor and left till the next meeting. A music committee was elected as follows: Millie McFadden, Edmund West, Lottie Armstrong, and Mrs. Kirby. The chairman Eva Duke was appointed by the pastor. The trustees requested to have their report ready to be read at their quarterly meeting in Nov. Adjourned Eva. Duke, Clerk.

Nov. 11, 1899

The first quarterly meeting of the church for year was held. With Rev. Duckworth as chairman. The meeting opened with singing and prayer. The business was preceded with a talk by the Pastor on the spiritual life and a prayer by uncle John McFadden. The minutes of the previous meeting was read the first in order was the report of the officers, of the church, Bro. Henry Babb presented the Deacons report he said that he believed the church to be in good spiritual condition and prayer meetings well attended. The clerk reported 410 names on the church record, and recommended that the list be revised as many of these had moved to distant places, some have died, and many are living unconsecrated lives, one accession during this quarter, no baptisms. The treasurer had no report to make as no money had been received by him yet.

Bro. John Elbon treasurer resigned and Edmund West elected to take his place. The chairman of the musical committee reported a meeting held at the home of Bro. Armstrong, Oct. 18 at which sister Clara Taylor was elected as organist for the church, and sister Jennie Peelle as assistant organist. Bro. Edmund West, Chorister. The matter of procuring books was left for the singers to decide. It was decided that we would hold weekly meetings for the purpose of practising singing.

Report of finance committee: Bro. J.C. Mcfadden reported having collected \$18 in the west district, Bro. John Elbon who took the place of Dr. D.G. Taylor in the north district reported \$25.50, Bro. Harrison McFadden South district, \$18.15; Bro. Pidgeon collector for the east district, reported no money collected the total paid in for the quarter was \$61.50. The trustees reported rent paid for the parsonage until April 1899. The amount paid out for improvement on church property was \$5 more than what had been received.

The sexton reports were all adopted as they were received. A motion was made to have the church indebted to him \$28. These reports were all adopted as they were received. A motion was made to have the church incorporated. A discussion followed, matter deferred untill next meeting. Adjourned to meet in February. Mrs. Eva Duke, Clerk.

Feb. 3rd, 1900

The church held its second quartly business meeting the pastor acting as chairman. Meeting opened by singing and prayer by Bro. Duckworth, a few verses of scripture was read and thorough consecration and devotion to the cause of Christ was urged by the pastor to insure success in Christian work. The minutes of previous meeting read and approved. The deacons report was then called for, Deacon Babb responding said that the spiritual condition of the members was not all what he desired; that only a small percent of them were faithful in attendance at the prayer meeting. One member requested his name dropped and others were not living in accordance with their profession he thought the church record needed to be revised.

Report of trustees; not ready to report. Report of finance committee: the collection in each district were as follows: North district, \$19.95; East, \$3.50; South, \$16.25; West, nothing. The treasurer being absent his report was not presented. The clerk's report was as follows: Number of members received during the quarter by confession, 33; by renewal of membership, 4; no. of baptisms, 0; amount of collections taken for incidental purposes \$10.14 cts. amount raised by collection to buy singing book \$3.25; amount raised by donation and collection to pay Bro. Millholland \$16.00; the church offering to the American Christian Convention in Jan. \$1.21; amount raised by donation for Rev. Mann \$500, money paid out during the quarter to Bro Millholland \$16.00 to Bro. Mann \$500. to the A.C.C. \$1.21 for 9 singing books \$3.15,; for coal oil and gasoline, \$1.70; Pastor reported that he had received his first-quarters salary in full \$81.25, part of which had not been paid at the first quarterly business meeting. John Elbon reported having paid the treasurer \$2.75 on Nov. 26, 1899. Bro. William Henry one of the trustees whose term of office expired in August 1900 having died it was necessary to elect a trustee to fill out his unexpired term. J.W. Matthew and J.A. Snow were nominated and J.A. Snow elected. The sexton reported the church indebted to him between 36 and 37 dollars. The matter of church incorporation discussed and indiffinitely postponed. The clerk was instructed to notify the members in turn to bring Bro. Duckworth from Sabina and entertain him while here. Adjourned to meet the first Saturday in May. Eva Duke, Clerk.

May 12, 1900

The third quarterly meeting was held. Rev. Duckworth acting as chairman, the meeting was opened by singing "down at the cross" prayer was offered by Bro. Duckworth. After singing "Leaning on the everlasting arms" the Pastor read 7 verses of the twelvth chapter of Romans and exhorted and instructed those present from this text, I beseech you theréfore brethren by the mercies of God that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, hold, acceptable, which is your reasonable service, which was much appreciated.

The minutes were then read and approved with the exception of the part relating to finance, some credits having been made which had not been reported to Clerk, corrections were made. It was ordered that all moneys pass through the hands of the clerk to the treasurer, that the Books may be properly kept. Deacons report called for, not present. Report of trustee, brother Snow reported in hands fifty-two dollars paid him Mar. 28th on rent due Mar. 1st, 1900. There was also reported paid church treasurer four dollars and fifteen cents on wheat, paid by Simon Bean. He also reported Parsonage & lot rented from March 1st 1900 to March 1st, 1901 for sixty dollars in an note with security the renter to do some repairs free. Clerks report Feb. 4th on order to pastor paid \$49.00. Collection for incidentals \$3.80, April 1st Col. for education \$2.00; May 1st, Defiance College \$3.06; Total Col. \$8.86. Paid out, by order .80 in Feb. \$1.00 in March in May 80 cts. Total \$2.60.

Piad to John Snow \$2.40 for coal, American Mission \$9.50, pastor paid on order Feb. 20th, \$8.25, also \$2.00; April 16th, \$5.00 leaving balance due on order \$17.00. No baptisms none accessions, none; deaths three; treasurers report called for, not present. Miscellaneous business, a motion carried to give an order on treasurer for amount due pastor on salary, \$81.25 Sexton presented his claim for care of church. On motion the trustees were ordered to settle with and pay Bro. Pigeon in full, carried Mr. J.A. Snow paid 30 cents out treasury received form graduates report of

Solicitors John Elbon, \$14.00, C.B. Pidgeon, \$5.00, Wm.C. McFadden \$14.00, J.C. McFadden absent. It was moved to adjourn to meet on Sunday evening May 12th at 6 o'clock p.m. Eva Duke, Secy.

Sunday Evening, May 13, 1900

Church met according to previous arrangements to transact business that had been left unfinished the day before. Deacon's report was made by Deacon Armstrong he said that from what he was able to learn the church was in good condition spiritually though some what luke warm at this time of the year.

Treasurer stated that he thought his report of finance agreed, with that of the clerk though he was not able to present it in writing. J.C. McFadden collector for the west district reported \$9.50, John Elbon collector in north district reported \$2.00 more, making in all \$16.00. Mack McFadden \$3.75 making in all for the south district \$17.75. C.B. Pidgeon \$1.25, making \$6.25 in the east district. All the members present at this meeting voted to employ Bro Duckworth as our pastor for next year provided we could meet the conditions necessary. A soliciting committee for next year was elected as follows: North district, Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Rhonemus. East, Mrs. Babb and Mrs. Groves, West Mrs Lydia McFadden and Miss Chloe Hodson, South Mrs Matthew and Miss Cora Young. Adjourned

June 19, 1900

The church was called together for the purpose of transacting business relative to securing a pastor for the coming year by unanimous vote Edmund West was chosen chairman of the meeting. A hymn was sung and Bro. Armstrong led us in prayer. The meeting was then opened for the business that was to come before it first, was the report of the soliciting committee elected at the last quarterly meeting. They reported having made a thorough canvas of their respective districts with the following results:

West District	\$63.50	The east district having
North District	\$83.50	been for this canvas consol-
South "	87.25	idated with the north & south.
Total	234.25	

Motion carried that the report of the committee be received and committee released.

Motion carried that another soliciting committee be appointed as follows:

North District	John Elbon and Smiley Duke
East "	Fairfax McFadden and Amos Taylor
South "	H.W. McFadden and Edmund West
West "	J.C. McFadden and C.C. Bernard

This committee was instructed to secure if possible money enough added to what had already been subscribed to hire Bro. Duckworth as our pastor the coming year. Adjourned with an earnest request to all the members, to be present at the meeting of Saturday, June 24, to hear the report of this soliciting committee and attend to any other business that might be necessary. Eva Duke, Clerk.

August 4, 1900

The 4th quarterly meeting was held. Bro. Duckworth. opened the meeting by singing and prayer after which he gave us an exhortation on helpfulness sympathy, and united effort using the text beginning with these words, "if there be therefore any consolation in Christ.

His thoughts finding expression in words that were stirring and uplifting to the few who were present. The first item of business was the report of the officers of the church. Dea. Bro. Babb was present but had no report to offer. Treasurer was not present. Clerks report was as follows: Received by Col. May 13, 80 cts., Received from C.B. Pidgeon, May 27, \$2.00, received from George Bernard, June 15, \$2.00, Received from John Elbon, June 24, .50. Money paid out during the quarter for missions by the ladies aid society to the Armenian mission \$5.00. by the Mission sec. of the church Ella Rhonemus, \$8.00, for home mission by the children day \$3.80 No. of members received none. 4 persons were baptised by C.M. Hagins, they were, Ella Summers, Ida Driscoll, Kathrine Daily and Orva Fisher.

The trustees reported having paid the sexton the amount due him at the last quarterly meeting. Following is the report of the financial committee: North district- John Elbon had collected, \$10.25, leaving \$15.25 not collected.

East	"	C.B. Pidgeon had collected \$3.25 leaving \$11.50 not collected
South	"	H.W. McFadden had collected \$6.00 leaving \$27.75 not collected
West	"	J.C. McFadden had collected \$4.00 leaving \$18.50 not Collected.

After these reports were accepted the annual election of officers took place. By a unanimous vote the following officers were elected: Trustee, John A. Snow, Treasurer, Fairfax McFadden, Clerk, Eva Duke

Next was the choosing of delegates to the conference John Elbon and Fairfax McFadden were chosen as delegates. George Snow and George Groves as alternates. A motion carried to give the pastor an order for \$81.25 the last quarter of his salary.

The report of the soliciting com. for next year. made by J.C. McFadden was that there had been enough money. Subscribed to retain Bro. Duckworth as our pastor next year. and the church voted that he be retained under present yrs. contract. Adjourned to meet Aug. 18th, at 2 o'clock. Eva Duke, Clerk.

The second session of the last quarterly
meeting was held August 18, 1900

This meeting was held for the purpose of hearing the final reports of committee and to complete the business for the yr. ending August 1900. Opened by prayer and an exhortation by Bro. Duckworth on the subject, worship God. Deep and impressive was the lesson learned by those who heard and were willing to obey.

Reports of finance committee showed the church to be in debt to pastor \$47.75 cts. which amount was loaned by the ladies aid society untill the members which had not paid their full subscription could be seen and the money collected. The finance committee not being released untill this work is done. The Ladies Aid Society also gave \$1.00 toward the conference fund.

Report of treasurer showed that after all accounts were settled there was 33 cts. left in his hand which was given to the treasurer elected for next year. A vote of thanks was extended the ladies aid society for their help in our time of need. Voted that the trustees employ a sexton for the next year that shall clean the church twice a yr. and keep it clean. Also the inclosed lawn, the following form for conducting the business of church was read and adopted.

Nov. 10, 1900

Centerville Christian Church held its first quarterly business meeting. A short service consisting of singing, prayer, and remarks by the Pastor on the meaning to Christians of sanctification.

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved after a necessary correction had been made. The roll was called and six officers responded to their names five being absent. Report of deacons not present. Report of trustees John A. Snow responded saying, they had done nothing since the last meeting. They were instructed to employ a sexton for the church and be ready to report at next meeting. Treas. report Bro. West not being present, the treasurer was not able to make his report.

Clerk Report	Col. for Bro. Mann, \$2.75, Sep. 16, 1900
	Col. for S.S. .90, Sep. 30, 1900
	Col. for Incidentals .90, Sep. 30, 1900
	<u>\$4.58 Total Col.</u>

Paid on order Nov. 3, .80cts. No of members died, 2, John McFadden Sr. and Levi West. Report of Collectors:

North District	John Elbon had collected	\$16.50
East "	George Groves "	.25
South "	John Snow "	7.75
West "	Cap Bernard "	<u>46.50</u>
	Total	<u>\$71.00</u>

Balance Due 10.25, pastor

Voted that the pastor be given an order for first quarters salary. A committee on music was elected as follows: Lydia McFadden, Lottie Armstrong, and Edith Bernard, Chairman Lydia McFadden. Report of collectors on last years subscription, north district, John Elbon had collected nothing; East, Charley Pidgeon, nothing; West, J.C. McFadden, \$2.50; South, Mach McFadden, not present. This amount was paid to the ladies aid society. A committee consisting of John Elbon, John Snow, and Charley Pidgeon were appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Bros. McFadden and West. Adjourned to meet in Feb. Eva Duke, Clerk.

Feb. 16, 1901

The Second Quarterly business meeting of the Centerville Christian Church was held. Meeting opened by singing and prayer by the pastor. The following text was read by the pastor. Brethren my hearts desire and prayer for Isreal is that they might be saved. He instructed us in the meaning of prayer and urged us to have earnest desire in our hearts for the salvation of our brethren. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. The roll call was called and ten officers answered present. None of the deacons being present their report was not present.

The trustees reported the parsonage insured. Also two years taxes due on parsonage they had not completed the work intrusted to them by the church and asked the church to wait for a full report at the meeting in May. Clerks Report: Incidental Collections for the quarter \$16.75. Incidental expense \$4.00, pastors salary \$12.00, \$10.00 of which was last years subscription and was to be paid to the treasurer of Ladies Aid Society. No. of members received, 9; No. of members died, 3; treasurer report; contingent fund \$19.98; amt. paid out \$16.43; amt. in treasury, \$3.55; Pastors Fund, North district, John Elbon, \$18.50; East District, George Groves, .25cts; South District, John Snow, \$17.75.

West District

Cap. Bernard

46.50

Total 83.00

Amt. Paid Pastor 81.25

Amt. in Treasury \$ 1.75

Report of Finance Committee:

North District

John Elbon

\$ 14.25

East "

George Groves

8.00

South "

John Snow

40.00

West "

Cap. Bernard

32.00

Total \$ 94.25

Report of Committees: Music Committee, Lydia McFadden, Chairman reported that they had chosen Jennie West as organist for the church this year and Lena Rhonemus assistant.

Report of committee of resolutions: Their work being done it was decided to have the resolutions read on Sunday the 17th of February. In committee on condolence was appointed as follows: Smiley Duke, Mollie McFadden, and Carrie Williams.

Miscellaneous Business: A bill presented by John Snow for supplies at the church was acknowledged and an order to pay same was given. The following persons were appointed as a committee on arranging for a donation for the pastor, Edith Bernard, Chairman, Mollie McFadden, Lydia McFadden, Flora Snow, Smiley Duke. Adjourned to meet in May, Eva Duke, Clk.

The Third Quarterly Meeting of the Christian Church
was held Sat. May 11, 1901

Meeting opened with song and prayer. Seven of the officers and committees being present and 7 absent at the roll call. First in order of business was the report of officers and committees.

Deacons report made by Bro. Armstrong was that he thought the church to be in very good spiritual condition.

Trustees report made by J.A. Snow was that they had received a note for \$65 present years rent on parsonage that they had engaged a sexton as directed by the church at its last quarterly meeting. A motion carried that the church accept the contract made by the trustees with Smiley Duke with regard to keeping the church at \$50 a year beginning Feb. 18, 1901.

Treasurer's Report:

			Incidentals		
Pastors fund	John Elbon	\$18.00	\$3.55	on hand	
	George Grove	0.00	2.05	collections	
Report of finance	J.A. Snow	20.00	5.60	Total	
committee	Cap. Bernard	20.00	2.10	paid out	
	Total	\$58.00	\$3.50	Balance in treas.	

3.00 left over from last quarterly.

Clerk's Report not read at meeting but presented here:

Feb. 17 collection for	A.C.C.	\$1.03	sent to J.F. Burnette
" " "	Incidentals	.60	paid to treas.
Mar. " "	Education	1.00	sent to J.F. Burnette
April 14 " "	Incidentals	1.45	received by treas.
	Total	\$ 4.08	

Paid on order Nov. 19	.80 cts.
" " " May 7	.80 cts.
" " " to J.A. Snow	.50 cts.
	2.10 total

Committee on ex-sexton's sallary reported \$12.73 paid Bro. Pidgeon. Motion carried that Mollie McFadden, Cora Young, Lottie Armstrong, and Edith Bernard act as committee on secton's salary for the present year. Motion carried that an order be drawn on treas. for \$81.25 the pastors salary for 3rd quarter. Adjourned to meet in August. Eva Duke, Clerk.

August 3rd, 1901

The last quartly meeting for the year was held. The pastor being absent Deacon Armstrong acted as chairman. Opened by singing and an earnest appeal to God for his help in our work by Bro. Fairfax McFadden. The roll was called and 7 members of the official board answered to their names.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Report of deacons, no report. Report of trustees, no report. Treas. report: Amount left over from last quarter of the contingent fund \$2.10 paid out .60cts., leaving \$1.50 in treas.

Clerk Report: Children's day collection \$3.52 sent to J.F. Burnett for home missions. Paid on order June 18, 60 cts. for gasoline. Report of finance committee:

John Elbon	North District	\$23.25
George Groves	East "	14.00
John Snow	South "	40.25
Cap Bernard	West "	24.00
	Total	\$101.50
	Pd. to pastor	20.25 for 3d qtr.
		81.25 amt. pd.on
		4 qts.

Election of officers for the year, 1902: Trustee J.C. McFadden to succeed Jehu McFadden, Treas. Fairfax McFadden, Clerk, Eva Duke.

A soliciting committee for 1902 was elected as follows:

North District	Mrs. Morris, Ella Rhonemus
East "	Fairfax McFadden, Amos Taylor
South "	Harrison McFadden, Edmund West
West "	J.C. McFadden, Cap Bernard

Voted an order to pay pastors salary, voted an order to pay John Snow 75 cts. for lock and broom. Delegates to conference Smiley Duke & J.C. McFadden; alternates Lottie Armstrong and Lydia McFadden. Adjourned to meet in Nov. Eva Duke, Clk.

Nov. 9, 1901

The first quarterly meeting of the Christian Church was held. Opened by singing and prayer. The pastor spoke a while from the text, "being justified from sin ye have your fruit unto holiness and the end everlasting life" the roll call showed that 9 of the official board were present and eight absent. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Deacons report called for, not present.

Trustees had no report to make not having transacted any business since our last meeting. Clerks report, pastors salery received by her and paid to treas. \$12.00, collection \$2.51, paid out on order .80 cts. No. of babtisms 5, Matilda Cox, Lottie Armstrong, Sara Snow, Myrtle Rhonemus, and Ocie Bernard, no accessions.

Treas. report, pastors salary received by him \$101.50, Incidentals on hand from previous quarter \$1.50, collection received .72 cts. paid out \$1.55 leaving .47 cts. in treas.

The delegate to conference made a short report to the church of the conference. By vote of the church the music committee of last year was retained for this year, Lydia McFadden, Chairman, finance committee was elected as follows:

North District	John McFadden	John Rhonemus
East "	Amos Taylor	
South "	John Snow	
West "	Doc. Ayres, J.C. McFadden, Cap Bernard	

Solicitors Report:

North District	Mrs. Morris	\$53.00
East "	Fairfax McFadden	32.00
South "	H.W. McFadden	50.00
West "	J.C. McFadden	140.00

(Paid ex-sexton \$15.00, July 1st)

The committee on raising sexton's salary reported having paid present sexton \$31.97, \$21.97 of which was paid by the ladies aid society and \$10 by subscription. Caroline Kirby, Jennie West, and Chloe Hodson were elected as a committee to secure sexton's salary this quarter. Voted an order to pay pastors salary. Report of collectors:

North	John Elbon	7.25
East		
South	Edmund West	9.25
West	Cap Bernard	50.00
	Paid - By Robert Babb	1.00
	Total	\$67.50

Adjourned to meet in February. Mrs. Ev Duke, Clerk.

Feb. 1, 1902

Second quarterly meeting of the church convened Feb. 1, 1902, the business was preceded by song and prayer services and a short exhortation by the pastor on the text cast not away your confidence which hath great recompence of reward. The roll call showed the presence of eleven members of the official board, the deacons Babb and Armstrong and two members of the financial com. were absent. The deacons being absent the church did not hear any report from them as to their work during the past quarter. Trustee reported having purchased a stove for the church. Treas. report showed \$11.54 collected during quarter just past and \$6.06 paid out, bal. on hand \$5.48 for incidentals. Pastors salary \$106.50 col., \$81.25 paid out, amt. on hand Feb. 1, 1902 \$25.25.

Clerks report collection for Incidentals \$5.77 paid out for supplies, \$1.53, Bal. in treas. \$4.24, the difference in the treasurer's report and clerks report with regard to finance was caused by the treas. having taken collections for and bought a load of coal of which the clerk had no account.

No. of accessions, conversion and renewals, 65. No of deaths, 1-Sister Sophia Naylor. Report of collectors, north district, John Rhonemus, \$14, East dist., Amos Taylor, \$9; South Dis., J.A. Snow, \$18.75; West, Doc Ayres by his assistants Cap Bernard and J.C. McFadden \$32.00. Total amount collected \$73.75. Voted to allow J.A. Snow .75 cts for church supplies purchased of him. Letters were granted as follows:

Flora McFadden, Rev. A.D. Mann, Marshal Christenberry and Susan Christenberry. Sexton com. no report, a new com. elected as follows:

Benson West, Estus McVey, Bert Cox, and Leroy Grove. Voted that the trustees secure a sexton the present sexton's time having expired Feb. 18 Voted an order to pay pastors salary. A com. of condolence on the death of Sister Naylor was appointed as follows: J.C. McFadden, Edmund West, and Ella Rhonemus. Adjourned to meet in May. Eva Duke, Clk.

May 10, 1902

The third quarterly meeting for the year 1902 convened at two o'clock Saturday May 10. Meeting opened by singing and prayer. The pastor talked for a few minutes from the text-Brethren my hearts desire and prayer to God for Isreal is that they might be saved. Deacon's reported two members sick Bro. Simon Cox and Sister Matilda Cox. The Clerks report showed that the church had given \$1.08 for education. Treas. report showed the church in debt to pastor \$96.75. Incidental fund on hand \$5.33. Voted an order to pay Bro. John Snow \$1.95 for supplies purchased by him for the church. Voted an order to pay pastors salary. Adjourned to meet May 11.

May 11, 1902

According to appointment the church was called together by the pastor immediately after preaching services May 11. Voted to adjourn until Saturday, May 24, 1902 at 3 o'clock. Met on Sat. May 24, report of finance committee given by treasurer. North District - \$6.75, West - \$13.50, South \$6.75, Total \$26.50 which was paid to the Pastor leaving the church in debt to Pastor \$70.25, incidental fund \$3.38. The following persons were baptized May 25, 1902 by Rev. Duckworth: Estus McVey, William Hodson, William Grove, Addie Daily, Carrie Daily, Myrtle Hoskins, Carrie Summers, Rosa Cox, Lina Summers, Nettie Steele Bernard, Robert Pummel, John Cox, and Emma Hindes. Adjourned to meet in August. Eva Duke, Clk.

June 23, 1902

At a called meeting the following business was transacted a pastoral committee was elected as follows: Edmund West, chairman, J.C. McFadden, O.D. Armstrong, C.C. Bernard and John Rhonemus. \$15.00 paid in from South district \$8.50 was paid in from West District. Adjourned. Eva Duke, Clk.

August 2, 1902

Fourth quarterly meeting convened August 2, 1902. After devotional services in which the pastor exhorted us to be ready for death by faithfulness in life. The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Deacon Armstrong reported the death of Bro. Cox. Treasurer's report showed us in debt to Pastor \$39.50 at end of third quarter. Incidental fund on hand \$3.21. Trustees no report, on motion of Bro. Armstrong the pastor was given an order for his salary. On motion of Bro. Armstrong an order was voted to pay J.A. Snow \$1.77 for supplies purchased by him for the church. On motion of Bro. Snow and seconded by Mrs. Morris an adjournment was voted to meet tomorrow immediately after church services. Met and adjourned to meet Sat., August 16, 1902.

August 16, 1902

Deacon Armstrong in chair opened by singing and prayer minutes read

and approved. Reports not completed at previous session were received as follows: Treas. report, amount due Pastor at close of 4th quarter \$98.50 amount paid in since last quarterly meeting \$50.00. Bal. due Pastor \$48.50 which amount was paid by the Ladies Aid Society. Trustees report given by L.C. McFadden received from ex-trustee J.H. McFadden \$33.94. Paid out for stove \$18.00 for fencing \$34.87. June taxes \$4.66 to ex-sexton Smiley Duke \$5.50, delinquent taxes \$21.48, total amount paid out \$84.51 bal in treasury \$14.43. Election of officers, Edmund West, trustee; Fairfax McFadden, treas.,; Eva Duke, Clerk; election of delegates to conference deferred.

Report of busy workers for home mission: Farrel Rhonemus \$2.10; Irene West, \$2.50; Lena McVey, \$1.15; Leone Bernard, \$2.95; collection at words meeting \$1.54.

Report of finance com. South district, John Snow, \$11.00; West, Doc Ayres, \$21.00; North, John Rhonemus, \$10.75; East, Amos Taylor, \$7.25; Total \$50.00 .

Report of Pastoral Com. Contract between this committee and pastor submitted, read by the clerk, and accepted by the church. Also a letter from the pastor who could not be present at the meeting. Adjourned to meet in November. Eva Duke, Clk.

Nov. 8, 1902

Church met according to previous appointment. The pastor opened the meeting by reading a chapter and offering prayer. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Deacon Armstrong reported the church in good condition also the death of two members, sister Pierson and brother Charles Frye.

The trustees had no report to make, clerk no report, the solicitors reported the entire amount subscribed for the present year. East district, \$57.50; North, \$83.00; West, \$104; South, \$152.20. Voted an order to pay the Pastor Salary, for the quarter ending today, voted an order to pay John Snow \$2.07 for supplies for the church. Voted that letters be given Sister's Cleo Baker and Julia Matthews. Music Committee elected as follows: Lydia McFadden, chairman, Edmund West and Eva Duke. Collectors for the present year were elected as follows: South district, O.D. Armstrong and J.W. Matthew; West, J.C. McFadden and Cap Bernard; North and East, J.A. Snow and Edmund West. Amount collected for this quarter, South District \$11.00; East \$10.; North \$1.25; West, \$20.; Total \$42.25.

The clerk was instructed to purchase blank letters to be paid for by the church treasury. \$10. was paid on last years subscription to be paid to the treasury of the Ladies Aid Society by J.C. McFadden. Adjourned to meet in February. Eva Duke, Secretary.

Feb. 14, 1903

The second quarterly meeting of the church was held. The meeting opened by the pastor in the usual way. A very small percent of the members was present. The business was taken up as follows: Minutes of November meeting read and approved. Committee on letters reported having sent letters of recommendation to sisters Julia Matthew and Cleo Baker. Music Com. had not met. The Deacons had no report. Clerk Report; total collections reported to the clerk for the quarter was \$25.00. \$3.24 of this amount was sent to the quadunial convention. \$15.10 given to Bro. Rodgers for held in the protracted meeting, \$7.22 for incidentals. The following members were added to the church during the meeting held in January: Lana Babb, Mary Ludwig, Florence Ludwig, and William Myres.

Treas. report amount on hand at end of last quarter:

\$1.44	Pub. Collection on Oct. 2,	\$4.04
"	"	" Jan. 16, 3.82
"	"	" Jan. 29, 3.40
		<u>1.44</u> amt. on hand
	Total	12.70
Solicitors report West district		31.50
North and East District		16.75
South "		<u>13.00</u>
	Total	61.25
Report of trustees; amt. on hand		14.43
Expended for pump and taxes		<u>6.55</u>
Balance on Hand		7.88
Received for rent, Feb. 9th		<u>61.75</u>
Total		69.63 in hands of trustees
Voted that the trustees repair the parsonage.		
"	an order to pay Pastors salary.	
"	"	" " " \$4.86 for coal.
"	"	" " " J.A. Snow \$3.58

The official board was called together Feb. 28 to elect officers for the Sunday school. The following is a report of said meeting: The roll was called and 5 of the nine members were present. Rev. Duckworth offered prayer after which the following officers were elected Supt. Smiley Duke Assit., Edmund West, Sec., Benson McFadden, treas., Estus McVey, Assist. Sec., Daisy Snow; Librarians, Belle Bernard and Emily Bloom. Adjourned to meet in May. Eva Duke, Clk.

May 9, 1903

The church met in quarterly business meeting. The meeting was opened by the pastor in his usual way. The minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Report of Deacons. None. Report of Clerk, None. Report of treas. amount on hand at end of last quarter \$12.60

Paid for Coal	<u>1.86</u>	
	10.74	Bal. on hand
Paid for Incid.	<u>2.07</u>	
	8.67	Bal.
Paid J.A. Snow	<u>3.58</u>	
	5.09	Bal.
Paid J.C. McFadden	<u>4.86</u>	
	.23	Bal. in treas.

Report of finance committee West district, no report. North and East Dis, \$2.25, South district, no report. Voted an order to pay Pastors salary voted to adjourn to meet on Sat. at 2 o'clock before the first appointment in August. Eva Duke, Clk.

August 1st, 1903

Church met in last quarterly meeting for this conference year. The pastor opened the meeting with song and prayer a good representation of the church were present we were much edified with a short-sermon by the pastor, on the subject of prayer, scripture lesson from the 18 chap. of Luke. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Deacon report by Bro. Armstrong Spiritual condition of the church fairly good.

Treas. report, received from solicitors Aug. 1:

...	\$120.75	
Paid Pastor	30.50	due him at end of third quarter.
Bal. on hand	90.25	
Paid Pastor	81.25	due him at end of fourth quarter.
	9.00	Bal. on hand

Incidentals amount on hand at end of third quarter, 23 cts. Public collection, Aug. 3. \$1.35 total amt on hand \$1.58. Clerks report amt. paid by church to home mission \$5.00. No deaths during this quarter, no. of members babtized, 3, Andrew Willis, Russel Duke, and Aurora Pidgeon.

Solicitors report: North and east district by J.A. Snow \$57.25; south by O.D. Armstrong, 34.00; West by Cap. Bernard, \$22.50; Total \$120.75.

Voted an order to pay pastors salary. Deligates to conference O.D. Armstrong and J. Rhonemus. Alternates J.C. McFadden and Edmund West.

Election of officers, Trustee, J.A. Snow; Clerk, Eva Duke; Treas, Fairfax McFadden. Solicitors for this year, John Rhonemus, John McFadden, North Dis. Henry Babb, Amos Taylor, East; H.W. McFadden, J.W. Matthew, South. John Cox, Elija West, West. The church voted that the solicitors be also the collectors. Voted on order to pay Fairfax McFadden 40cts. and Babb & son \$2.52 for supplies purchased of them by the sexton for the church.

Voted that the clerk receive for her services as clerk the amount subscribed by the her for the pastor. Voted that the solictors act as pastoral com. voted to pay the ladies aid society \$25. Which amount was due them for the church. Adjourned to meet at call of pastor. Eva Duke, Clk.

Oct. 24, 1903

Church met at call of Pastor in business session meeting opened with song and prayer we then had a soul stirring appeal to faithfulness from the text "be thou faithful untill death and I will give thee a crown of life" minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Sister Armstrong who accompanied our delegates to conference gave us a report of that body's work which was gladly listened to by all. A music committee was appointed as follows: Eva Duke, Lena Rhonemus, Lottie Armstrong, and Lillie Bean.

With the Pastor Bro. Duckworth two members of the soliciting committee brought in their reports, but no action could be taken untill the report was made in full which our pastor requested be done at our next quarterly meeting which occurs in Nov. Adjourned to meet in Nov. Eva Duke, Clk.

Nov. 7, 1903

First quarterly meeting for the year was held. Opened with singing and prayer. Minutes of two previous meeting read and approved. The deacons were not present so that the church misses having a report of their work which was a disappointment to all. Clerk Reported no deaths nor babtisms. A collection on Oct. 25 for incidentals amt. \$3.03 collection Nov. 8 for education \$1.88 which amount was forwarded to Bro. Burnette. Treas. Report Pastor fund: amount on hand Aug. 1st \$9.00 received from Edmund West in Oct. \$5.00, Total \$14.00. Incidentals amount on hand .23 cts., collection May 10 \$1.12. Oct 25, \$3.03 total \$4.38 solictors report. H.W. McFadden \$15.00. John Rhonemus not present, Henry Babb not present, John Cox \$11.25 report of music committee, Nora McFadden selected as organist assistant, organist, Bertha Templer. Suggested that the choir practice 15 minutes every alternate Sunday immediately after S.S. Voted an order to pay pastor salery \$81.25 also an order to pay J.A. Snow, \$4.15. O.D. Armstrong

was selected to fill J.W. Matthews place as solicitor in South Dis., Ella Rhonemus was appointed to help solicit in north and east district also Cora Young. Adjourned to meet in 4 weeks at which meeting the soliciting committee are requested to make a full report of their work. Eva Duke, Clk.

Dec. 5, 1903

Church met at call of pastor to hear the report of soliciting com. They had done their best but had not yet completed their work. They spoke of their willingness to go on with the work untill the full amount was secured. So the work of the church will go on this year trusting in the Lord in cooperation with his loyal faithful people for support collection taken Nov. 8, \$1.88, collection taken Dec. 6, \$2.38 for Coal, \$12. was paid in on pastors fund, Eva Duke, Clk.

Second Quarterly Meeting
Feb. 13, 1904

Church met in business session after singing and prayer, the Pastor read the "word" and exhorted us to be one in thought, word, and deed which exhortation falling on good ground will, we trust bring forth much fruit.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved with a slight correction also the minutes of called meeting of Dec. 5 was read and approved. Deacon report not present. Clerks report, no. of Babtisims-none, no. of deaths, 2- P.C. Morris and Vernon Montgomery; no. of additions, 3- Pearl Marsh, Emily Bloom and F.N. Ludwig. Incidental col. Jan 28 \$2.00; Jan 31., \$2.50; total \$4.50. col. on Feb. 7 for A.C.C. \$2.17 on the same date for the Franklinton Colledge \$1.65, \$3.82 total. Total amount taken in col. for the quarter \$8.32.

Trustees reported same unfinished work on hand, will report at next meeting.

Treas. report, incidental funds on hand \$4.62, paid Pastor on first quarter \$60.25 leaving \$21.00 unpaid. Solicitors report by Cora Young \$43.25 by Elija West \$23.75 by O.D. Armstrong \$7.00 by Sec. of church \$9.50 total \$83.50. Amt. due Pastor today \$81.25 with the \$21.00 that was left unpaid at end of first quarter making \$102.25 amt. due pastor Feb. 18, \$83.50 amt. paid pastor Feb. 18, \$18.75 amt. due pastor Feb. 18. Leaving the church in debt to pastor \$18.25 Feb. 18. The resignation of Treas. Uncle Fairfax McFadden, was received and accepted on account of his affliction. The following resolution was passed resolved that the church extend to uncle Fairfax a vote of thanks for his faithful and honest service as treas. for so many years. Amos Taylor was elected to serve as Treas. until Aug. 1904. Voted an order to pay pastors salary \$81.25.

Voted an order to pay sexton J.A. Snow \$25.00. Voted an order to pay Babb and Son \$4.66 for incidental expences of the church. Lena Craig whose home is near Bowerville was granted a letter of recommendation as she wishes to unite with the church near her home. Adjourned to meet in May, 1904. Eva Duke, Clk.

May 21, 1904

Church met in business session, Rev. Duckworth chairman. A season of prayer and song preceded the business before us. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. The Clerk, one of the trustees, and one member of finance committee were all the officers that were present.

The deacons and Treas. being absent-the church received no report of their work which was a matter of dissappointment to those present. The clerk had no report, there not having been any business done through her hands since the Feb. meeting. Trustees report deferred till next meeting.

Voted an order to pay pastor's salary \$81.25, voted an order to pay sexton's salary \$12.50. Finance com.-report by Cora Young \$20.50. On Sunday E.M. West payed \$10.50 and O.D. Armstrong \$10.00 making in all what was paid in on Saturday and Sunday \$41.00 the church owed Pastor \$18.25 on second quarter \$18.25 from \$41.00 leaves \$22.75.

Pastors salary for third quarter now due is \$81.25, \$22.75 from \$81.25 leaves \$58.50, leaving the church in debt to pastor at close of third quarter \$58.50, a collection was taken on Sunday for foreign missions which amounted to \$2.00 the pastor notified the church that he did not expect to preach for them the coming year. Adjourned to meet in August. Eva Duke, Clerk.

August 13, 1904

The fourth quarterly meeting of the year was held, meeting opened by scripture lesson from the 1st chap. of Romans followed by singing and prayer.

Minutes read and approved, Deacon Armstrong gave a favorable report as to the spiritual condition of the church. Treas. not present. Solicitors report: H.W. McFadden \$49.25; Cora Young \$6.25; Ella Rhonemua, paid to clerk on the 31 of July \$14.00, Aug. 13, \$31.00; John Cox \$38.75; total amount paid in at this meeting \$125.25.

Report of trustees, on hand Feb. 24, \$35.42 rec.; Feb. 26 \$50.00 rent rec.; \$70.00 rent from Charles Hunter; total amount recieved \$155.42; total amount paid out \$95.67; bal. in hands of trustee \$59.75.

Voted an order to pay pastors salary. Voted an order to pay sexton \$12.50 also \$1.66. Election of officers as follows J.C. McFadden, Trustee for a term of 3 years; O.D. Armstrong, Treas. for a term of 1 year; Eva Duke, Clerk for a term of 1 year. Delegates to conference, C.C. Bernard and Edmund West; Alternates O.D. Armstrong and J.C. McFadden. Pastoral committee elected as follows: O.D. Armstrong, chairman; Ella Rhonemus, Cora Young, J.C. McFadden and John Cox.. Collections by busy workers \$15.21 conference fund \$200. due Pastor at close of years work \$126.50, paid in on pastors fund \$125.25, leaving church in debt to pastor \$1.25.

The church owes Edmund West \$5.00 which he paid in, it being that much more than he subscribed. This meeting was adjourned to meet friday evening Aug. 19 to ascertain the wishes of the church as to a pastor for the coming year. At this session H.W. McFadden presided. After prayer the Pastoral committee made their report. They said they had not been able to learn as much as they would like to concerning the wishes of the membership with regard to a pastor. A motion to change pastor was lost. The committee asked to be discharged but was retained untill a soliciting committee for next year.

West Precinct	J. C. McFadden, chairman
North "	John Snow
East "	Aurora Pidgeon
South "	Smiley Duke

Voted that the Pastoral committee and delegates confer with each other and that the delegates be instructed to employ a pastor when they go to conference. Adjourned to meet in Nov. Eva Duke, Clk.

Dec. 31, 1904

Church met in business session. Pastor as chairman, opened by scripture reading and prayer. 4 members were present, minutes of previous read and approved.

Voted an order to pay Babb & Son \$1.42, for supplies furnished the sexton it was urged that the soliciting com. proceed with their work and be ready to report at our next meeting.

The pastor made a statement of his contract with the pastoral committee which is that he is to receive \$7 a trip he receiving his pay at each visit. Minutes approved as read. Adjourned to meet Sat. Jan. 21, 1905 at half past two. Eva Duke, Clerk.

April 8, 1905

Church met in business session after some time spent in prayer and social meeting and a short discourse by the Pastor from the following text "Let us therefore fear lest a promise being left us any of you should seem to come short of it." The business for the first and part of the second quarter of this conference year was taken up. The pastor acted as chairman, 14 members were present. Reports were made as follows: The finance committee had not completed their work of soliciting they had collected the following amount: J.C. McFadden \$7.50; Henry Babb \$8.75; Smiley Duke \$11.00; two dollars of this was received after the meeting one from Estus McVey and one from Mack McFadden.

Treas. report amount received on pastor fund \$66.00

"	paid out to pastor	<u>65.25</u>
"	in hands of Treas.	.75

Received at this meeting \$25.25; total amount received \$91.25. Incidental fund received \$9.34, paid out \$1.42. Trustees instructed to employ a sexton for the year beginning, Feb. 1905. Voted an order to pay Babb and Son \$1.71. Voted an order to pay trustees for coal. Pastor suggested that we hold a few days meeting in May. Adjourned to meet. Mrs. Eva Duke, Clk. Adjourned to meet in June. Adjourned to meet in July.

July 29, 1905

Church met in business session, opened by singing, prayer, and social services. Pastor spoke on the subject of labor and rest urging us to take heed that our work be of the kind that secures to us at last the rest that "remain to the people of God." Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

A partial report from the finance com. was made as follows: J.C. Fadden \$23.00; J.A. Snow \$10.; Henry Babb \$16.00; total \$49.00. Smiley Duke, Col. for South Dis. not present. Clerk reported the death of Bro. Fairfax McFadden. A com. consisting of Eva Duke, J.A. Snow and Henry Babb were appointed to draft resolutions of respect on the death of Bro. McFadden.

Treas. being absent the pastor made the following statement: That for his services he was to receive \$126. he had received for the treasurer \$94.50 there was due him including the present trip \$31.50. Voted an order to pay pastor \$31.50. Leaving balance in hands of treas. \$17.50. Voted an order to pay Babb & Son \$1.55. Adjourned to meet in August. Eva Duke, Clk.

August 12, 1905

Church met in business session, meeting opened by prayer, song and scripture reading, followed by an exhortation on church work by Rev. Winget after a short testimony service, the minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. The roll call showed that only a small percent of the membership were present with 4 members of the Official Board. The business was taken up in the following order: report of officers and com. Deacons not present. Trustees gave a partial report. were requested bring a full report at the next meeting. They were instructed to employ a sexton for the year beginning August 1905 and ending Aug. 1906.

Treas. not being present his report was deferred until next meeting. Clerk reported the death of Aunt Eliza Rhonemus a com. of condolence were appointed as follows: Mollie McFadden, Lizzie Goodrich and Eva Duke. Report of finance com.: J.A. Snow, North district \$8.00; Smiley Duke, South District \$7.00; Henry Babb and J.C. McFadden not present. Voted an order to pay pastor \$7.00 amt. due him for his services as pastor. His engagement for his year ended with this service. Pastor was excused from holding evening services at his request. The matter of employing a pastor for the coming year and choosing delegates to go to conference was left until Sunday, Aug. 13, at which time Samuel Stotter and Estus McVey were chosen as delegates. The official board was called together on Monday night Aug. 14 to instruct delegates with regard to securing a pastor for the church for the coming year. Adjourned to meet in Nov. Eva Duke, Clk.

P.S. at the above meeting the finance com. were made also a visiting com. who in company with the pastor should each visit all the members in his district-that the pastor might come in touch with all the members of the church.

Monday Eve, Aug. 14

Some of the members of the official board including one of the delegates acting as a pastoral com. for the church elected Rev. Winget, as pastor, for this year under the same contract the church made with him last year. Estus McVey the delegates to conference was instructed to see who we could probably get to help in the protracted meeting this winter. It was urged that the church be ready in the May meeting to decide who the Pastor shall be for the next year that the canvassing be done and the conditions be such as shall enable her to make this decision at that meeting voted an order to pay sexton. This leaves the church free from debt and ready to begin the years work. Eva Duke, Sec.

Nov. 18, 1905

Church met in business session, meeting opened with singing, scripture reading, and prayer those that were present were much, edified by the exhortation given by the pastor on genuine love to Christ, from the text -"behold what manner of love the father hath bestowed upon us that we should be called the sons of God," a short social service followed after which the minutes of August 12 and 14 were read and approved.

Roll call showed the presence of six members of the official board. Reports were given as follows: deacon's report given by Bro. Armstrong was favorable as to spiritual condition of the church.

Trustee's report money received during the year closing in August 1904 \$90.00. Paid out in the same year \$81.65. Leaving in hands of trustees, \$8.35.

Treas. report for same year, incidental funds on hand \$7.12, pastor's fund \$10.00, paid pastor \$10.00.

Clerk and finance com. report , amount paid on pastors fund today \$13.75 The death of Hadee Templer was reported and the S.S. was instructed to appoint a committee to express in writing the church's sorrow and sympathy. Adjourned to meet in February. Eva Duke, Clk.

Jan. 1906

Church met in business session it being the second quarterly meeting of the year. After devotional services meeting. was opened and the following business transacted: Minutes of previous meeting read and approved, roll call showed three members of the official board present, the deacons, treasurer, and financial committee being absent only one report was read, that of the Clerk which as follows:

Pastors fund paid in since Nov. meeting \$30.25, collection for quadrennial convention \$1.65, pastor reported the church in debt to him \$20.00, \$5.75 of the \$20.25 was paid in at this meeting leaving the church in debt to Bro. Winget \$14.25.

The church was urged to take action about the annual assessment for Defiance Colledge, the com. previously appointed made no report. The Pastor could not be with us on his first trip in Feb. so that time by agreement between him and the church was cancelled. Adjourned to meet in May. Eva Duke, Clk.

Feb. 4, 1906

Board was called together by the clerk to consider the request of three of our members to be recommended to become members of other churches. Those who made the request were: Mrs. Edith Bernard, Mrs. Aurora Hazzard, and Mr. C.C. Bernard. Letter of recommendation were granted each and were forwarded by the Clerk. Adjourned. Eva Duke, Clk.

LeesCreek, O. May 5, 1906

Members of church met in business session with Rev. Winget in chair. Report of treasurer was given as follows: Amt. collected on incidental fund \$17.87, At. Paid out, \$15.79, leaving a balance of \$2.08. Amt. collected on Pastoral Fund \$60.00.

Moved and seconded that report be accepted, motion carried. Report of pastor was given as follows:

Amt. due him for services	\$112.00
" received	60.00
Leaving a deficit of	\$ 62.00

Moved and seconded that an order be drawn on treasury for \$52.00 in favor of pastor. Motion carried. A soliciting com. of one was appointed to canvass each district and procure fund for employing a minister for the ensuing year, Estus McVey was appointed to solicit South district, James Rhonemus, East District; Mrs Lydia McFadden, West District. Each to have privilege of selecting one to assist him and report not later than four weeks from present date. North dis. Dora Reed and Sylvia Rhonemus.

It was suggested that Clerk write Bro. Duckworth a letter advising him of the condition existing between our church and Defiance College. Moved and seconded we adjourn. Motion carried. Estus McVey, Clk.

July 28, 1906

LeesCreek, Ohio, The members of the Christian church met in business session with Rev. Winget in chair; minutes of the last meeting read & accepted. The report of the soliciting comm. was accepted; moved & seconded that the comm. be retained and instructed to continue their work;

It was decided to have communion on tomorrow; Bro Winget gave us a good talk. It was moved and sec. that the clerk correspond with Martha Swingley. Dismissed by Bro. Winget to meet in Aug. L.C. Armstrong, Clerk Pro. Tem.

Aug. 11, 1906

LeesCreek, O. Members of church met in business session with O.D. Armstrong in chair. Minutes of last meeting were read and accepted.

The Deacon reported one death. Report of treasurer was given as follows: The Pastoral Fund, May 7, Paid in \$ 51.50, The Pastoral Fund, May 7 paid out \$51.50; Incidental fund \$2.08

It was moved and seconded the report be accepted, motion carried. The clerk reported the dismissed of 12 members by letter and two by death. Report of Siliciting Com, as follows:

\$67.50	South District
45.00	East "
22.25	North "
66.00	West "

Total subscriptions amounting to \$200.75. Report was accepted.

O.D. Armstrong, Estus McVey, Edmund West and J.C. McFadden were appointed to collect the remainder of subscriptions on last years fund.

Bro. James Rhonemus was appointed Deacon and was elected trustee for 3 years.

O.D. Armstrong was elected treasurer for one year, Estus McVey Clerk, Eva Duke, assistant clerk.

The delegates elected to conference were Smiley Duke and J.C. McFadden, assistant delegates, Eva Duke, and Lydia McFadden. \$2.60 reported collected on Defiance College Fund. Ida Conner was granted a letter from this church. Mrs. O. D. Armstrong, Clerk.

LeesCreek, O. Aug. 18, 1906

Members of church met in business session with Edmund West in chair. Minutes of last meeting were read and accepted.

Report of soliciting Com. appointed at last meeting was given as follows: Com. Appointed to solicit south and west district reported collections amt. to \$6.75 and subscriptions amt. to \$2.00 Com. from North and East Districts reported Collections amt. to \$7.25 and subscriptions amt. to \$13. making total subscriptions for the insuing year \$215.75.

Moved and seconded the report be accepted motion carried. Moved and seconded Bro. John Snow be appointed delegate to conference in place of Bro. J.C. McFadden, Motion carried. Adjourned to meet next Sat. at 3 p.m. W. Estus McVey

Roll of Officers for 1907-1908

Deacons

James Rhonemeus
Henry Babb

O.D. Armstrong

Trustees	J.C. McFadden	XX
	Edmund West	O
	James Rhonemus	XX
Treasurer	O.D. Armstrong	OX
Clerk	Eva Duke	OO
Finance Com.	North District-Katy McFadden, Ora McFadden	
	East " - Ella Grove, Rosa Taylor	
	South " - Mollie McFadden, Cora Young	
	West " - Jennie West, Lella Winfield	

LeesCreek, O. Sept. 1, 1906

Members of church met in business session with Bro. Armstrong in chair. After some discussion concerning pastoral fund for ensuing year, Sister Eva Duke, Sister Laura McFadden and Bro. J.C. McFadden were appointed as committee and instructed to correspond and confer with ministers regarding the pastorate here.

Nothing further meeting was adjourned. W. Estus McVey, Clerk.

Sunday, Sept. 8, 1906

Committee having acted in accordance with above instructions, secured Bro. Tracy to fill an appointment here on this day. Members were called together for short conference after morning service.

Some additional money was added to subscriptions which was taken in account by the finance committee.

Bro. Tracy was employed as pastor for the ensuing year at a salary of \$2.75. Nothing further we adjourned. W.E. McVey, Clerk.

LeesCreek, O., Nov. 3, 1906

Members of the church met in business session with Mrs. Armstrong in chair. After some discussion concerning employing pastor for full time, meeting was adjourned until Sunday evening after church and after some discussion a motion was made that the decision be left to the pastoral committee, which finally decided that Rev. Tracy should be employed pastor for full time on a salary of \$425. W.E. McVey, Clerk

LeesCreek, O., Feb. 9, 1907

Members of the church met in business session with Rev. Tracy in chair. After a song we were led in prayer by the pastor. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Bill for incidentals was presented by Babb & Son, amounting to \$9.51 Motion was made to allow the bill motion carried. Only a few of the members of the finance committee being present, a report was given. The treasurer report was given and accepted.

Mrs. Jennie West was elected to serve as organist for the remainder of the year with Mrs. Armstrong as assistant.

Meeting agreed to leave old organ in the hands of Mr. Armstrong for disposal. Minutes read and approved. Meeting adjourned. W.E. McVey, Clerk.

August 3, 1907

Church met in business session. Devotional services occupied a few minutes of the time after which the minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Report of officers and com. were as follows:

Deacons report, Bro. Armstrong reported 3 deaths, sisters, Laura McFadden, Sophia Bernard, and Amanda McVeigh. Clerks report not present.

Treas. report; together with the report of the finance com., amt. paid to treas. of pastoral fund \$300.55. Incidental fund on hand \$37.79. Reports approved. The old organ was sold to sexton for \$15.

Voted an order to pay Bro. Armstrong \$10 he having advanced this sum in payment for the new organ.

Trustees report, amt. on hand at beginning of yr.	8.35
Received during yr. for rent	80.00
Paid to Bro. Winget	40.00
Building gates around Parsonage	21.00
Insurance and tax.	18.00
Delegates and alternate to conference Harrison McFadden and wife and O.D. Armstrong and wife.	

Election of officers and committees for this year:

Treas.	O.D. Armstrong	
Clerk	Eva Duke	
Trustee	J.C. McFadden	
Finance com.	North District	Katie McFadden
		Ora McFadden
	East "	Ella Grove
		Rosa Taylor
	South "	Mollie McFadden
		Cora Young
	West "	Jennie West
		Lella Winfield

Voted an order pay sexton \$25, voted that means be solicited to have preaching every Sunday. Official Board called together Wednesday night Aug. 7 to revise the church book. Adjourned to meet Sat. Edmund West, elected chorister. Mrs. Armstrong, Organist, Nora McFadden, assistant. Pastoral com. Annie Rhonemus, Eva Duke, Flora Snow, James West, J.C. McFadden.

Saturday, Aug. 10, 1907

Meeting convened today according to previous adjournement. Voted that any member failing to communicate with the church either spiritually or financially for the period of 2 years shall be dropped from the list of membership after being duly notified by letter.

Finance Co. report:	North District	No report
	East "	\$15.00
	South "	1.34
	West "	.93

Com. to revise church book reported work not completed. Adjourned to meet Saturday night, Aug. 17 at 7 o'clock. Met and adjourned to meet, Sat. Aug. 31. at 2 o'clock.

Saturday, Aug. 31, 1907

Church met according to previous appointment.

Finance committee made their report as follows:

North District		\$39.50
South	"	152.50
East	"	29.50
West	"	118.00
	Total secured	339.50
	Guaranteed	25.00
		364.50

Voted that Bro. Tracy serve us as Pastor for this present year at a salary of \$425 and Parsonage. Voted that we all help to hold an entertainment Sep. 14, for benefit of church. Committee on arrangements Annie Rhonemus, Lottie Armstrong, Katie McFadden, Lydia McFadden, Mrs McClure, Edmund West, J.C. McFadden, O.D. Armstrong. Adjourned to meet 1st Sat. in Nov. 1907

Nov. 16, 1907

Church met in business session. 8 members present. Meeting opened with prayer and song after which minutes of previous were read and approved. Report of finance committee- total amount collected on pastors salary \$33, voted an order to pay John Zerface \$10 for his services as sexton last year. Treas. reported \$8.86 in incidental fund. Adjourned to meet the 1st Sat. in Feb. 1908. Eva Duke.

LeesCreek, O., Aug. 15, 1908

The official board of the Christian church met a quorum being present. The first item of business was the election of officers for the Sunday School for the year ending Aug. 1, 1909. The following were elected: Supt. O.D. Armstrong; Sec. B.W. McFadden; Asst Supt. James Rhonemus; Treas, Lydia McFadden; Organist, Grace Duke; Chorister, B.W. McFadden; Asst. Organist, Wilmie Willis; asst. chorister, Edmund West & S. Duke. Resolved that the Suptendent and asst. be impowered to appoint leaders, fill vacancies, and have full control of school. carried.

Resolved: that any officer or leader absent for 3 consecutive Sundays without lawfull excuse that said office shall be vacant and be fill by Supt. asst. carried. Meeting adjourned, C.A. Tracy, Sec't

Above was editified by Sunday School in session Aug. 15, 1909. Tracy, pastor.

O.D. Armstrong, Supt. Church meeting at same time the following reports were made. Collected on Salary the sum of \$306.70, general fund \$9.00, over drawn. A bill of \$14.92 presented by C.A. Tracy for material furnished in repair of parsonage. Adjourned to meet Sat. Aug. 29, at 3 o'clock p.m. C.A. Tracy, Clerk, Pro-Term.

Feb. 1909

Rev. Walter Miller of Blanchester came to the Christian Church on Feb. 22, 1909, through a call extended by Rev. Winget who was at that time overseeing the Lord's work here in the absence of a regularly employed pastor. The Lord greatly blesses the labors of Rev. Miller.

During the 4 weeks that he labored with the church day and night, 150 persons were converted. On this number 69 joined the church and 41 were baptized.

At a business session held during the latter part of this meeting, Rev. Miller was called to become our pastor until, August, 1909. Coming every two weeks on Wednesday night and preaching our sermon. The church agreed to pay him six dollars per trip.

The amount of the collections taken during the meeting were as follows:

For incidentals	\$5.00
" "	4.16
" Foreign missions	8.10
" Rev. Miller	16.00
Total	<u>\$33.26</u>

Below will be found a list of those who united with the church, and those who were baptized during the year, 1909:

1. Ivy Babb	6. Maria Rhonemus	11. Marie Howard
2. Mina Martin	7. Bessie Cooke	12. Frank Snow
3. Symona Armstrong	8. Everette Hagler	13. Cecil Hedrick
4. Lelia Bernard	9. Birch Bloom	14. Cora Babb
5. Minnie West	10. Mildred Reed	15. Charles Fowler
1. Bessie Runnels	10. Amanda McClure	19. Frank Yarger
2. Basil Daily	11. Walter Gorman	20. Ernie Yarger
3. Lonnie Summers	12. Harold Snow	21. Burt Yarger
4. Bryan Stelle	13. Willie McClure	22. Ray Ayres
5. Bertha Achor	14. Eva Summers	23. May Hodson
6. David Summers	15. Mrs. Fowler	24. Iva Lowe
7. Isaac Summers	16. Ethel Gorman	25. Arthur Howard
8. Harold Summers	17. Clayton Cox	26. John Armstrong
9. Joe Steele	18. Marie Yarger	27. Ruth Butterfield
1. Iva Adams	10. Edison Bloom	19. Mrs. McGown
2. Belle Adams	11. Herman Tener	20. James McGown
3. Tom Adams	12. Marian Veness	21. Herbert Hoskins
4. Blanche Achor	13. Frank Morton	22. Chrystal Summers
5. Edna Page	14. Fred Fowler	23. Carrie Curtis
6. Martha Matthews	15. Forest Runnels	24. Addie Surguy
7. Eugene Curtis	16. Stella Skinner	25. Albert Howard
8. Henry Runnels	17. Ernest Snyder	26. Lena Allen
9. Harold Rhonemus	18. Oma Cox	27. Rachel Yarger

Those Who Were Baptized are as Follows:

1. Ira Babb	16. Belle Jones	31. Birch Bloom
2. Forrest Babb	17. Harley Grove	32. Martha Bloom
3. Cora Babb	18. Edmund West	33. Ernest Snyder
4. Will Babb	19. John Goodrich	34. Quill Nunn
5. Minnie Willis	20. Dora West	35. Arthur Howard
6. Grace Duke	21. John Morton	36. Albert Howard
7. Lottie Pidgeon	22. John Rhonemus	37. Lou Summers
8. Eva Willis	23. Ethel Gorman	38. Bessie Cook
9. Seymour Armstrong	24. Walter Gorman	39. Milt Nunn
10. Dean Snow	25. Leo Grove	40. Bertha Achor
11. Chas. Rhonemus	26. Herman Tener	41. Bessie Bernard
12. J.A. Adams	27. Basil Dailey	
13. Belle Adams	28. Eva Summers	
14. Homer Snow	29. Stella Skinner	
15. Everette Pidgeon	30. Tom Snow	

The following members were bapitized May the 13, 1909 by Rev. Miller:

Isaac Summers

Mrs. McGown

Fronia Summers

John Armstrong

James McGown

Martha Matthew

Rachel Yarger was recieved by letter of recommendation from the Friendly church of Center meeting May 12, 1909.

April 4, 1909

At the close of the prayer and social meeting on Sunday morning, April the 4th a finance committee was appointed by Deacon James Rhonemus who was acting as chairman of the meeting, these appointments being approved by the church, a large percent of the membership being present at this meeting.

This committee were instructed to solicit money to bear the expences of the church from March to August, 1909. The church territory being divid-ed into 4 districts and names North, South, East, and West; the crossroads in Centerville being the dividing lines. For the East district Henry Babb and Charley Pidgeon; South, Edmund West; North, Dora West and Johnny Good-rich.; West, J.C. McFadden and Isaac Summers. Min. Approved. S. Duke, Secy.

LeesCreek, O., July 14th, 1909

Centerville Christian Church met in business session after prayer meet-ing. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The report of the committees on the collection of money for the pastor was called for. Bro. Isaac Summers reported for the west district, Bro. Jon. Goodrich for the North district. They report their work well in pro-gress. Reports for the other two districts were not presented.

Bro. Charles Rhonemus moved that we adopt the system of taxing the members of the church according to their ability to pay. To defray the ex-penses of the church for the coming year. The motion carried.

Bro. S. Duke moved that the chairman be empowered to appoint a committee of five to make the assessment or apportion to each member his share of the tax to support the church. The motion carried.

The chairman named as the committee, Bro's O.D. Armstrong, Forrest Babb and Isaac Summers, sisters, Annie Rhonemus and Eva Duke.

Sister Iva Babb moved that the committee on taxation be empowered to revise the books of the church, that is the roster of names so that only those who are bona fide members of the church would appear on the roll. It was moved and seconded that we adjourn until August 14, 1909. Min. Approved. R.B. Duke, Sec'y Pro-term.

July 28, 1909

Church was called together after prayer meeting to hear the report of the apportionment committee which was as follows:

Bro. O.D. Armstrong not being able to act, the committee secured a substitute, Bro. Charles Rhonemus. The report, was read by Bro. Forest Babb the committee's acting chairman. The report showed that the committee had done their work as they were instructed, at the meeting held on July 14, 1909. Report accepted by the church. Min. Approved. Smiley Duke, Clk.

LeesCreek, O., Aug. 14, 1909

Centerville Christian Church met in business session after a scripture

lesson and prayer. The unapproved minutes of the last two business meetings were read and approved. A report of the finance committee was called for.

Bro. Isaac Summers and Edmund West reported their work as not yet completed. Deacons Armstrong and Rhonemus in their report expressed themselves as pleased with the condition of the churches spiritual affairs.

Bro. J.C. McFadden reported as one of the trustees he said that there was some undebedtness. Bro. Armstrong the treasurer reported \$49.75 paid in for the pastoral fund \$46.00 paid out, he also reported a deficit in the General fund of \$1.69. He thought we owed the pastor about \$15. Also was indebted to the janitor. Bro. J.C. McFadden was re-elected as trustee of the church for 3 yrs.

Bro. Forrest Babb was elected as treasurer of the church for the coming year. Sister Dora West was elected Clerk of the Church for the coming year. Sister Irene Corzatt was elected organist and Sister Armstrong assistant organist of the church for the coming year.

After some discussion of the new financial system of the church, a motion prevailed that Bro. Forrest Babb and Isaac Summers be appointed as delegates and their wives as alternates to our conference of the year, 1909.

It was decided that we employ Bro. Miller for next year his term of service to expire with the end of the Central Ohio Conference Year, 1910.; providing that the church and Bro. Miller could agree on a specified monet-ary consideration for said term of service.

The chairman appointed as a pastoral committee Bro's Edmund West; S.V. Duke, O.D. Armstrong, Isaac Summers and one selected by the church. This committee was instructed to confer with Bro. Miller as to his price, time of service and etc. Then in conjunction with the official board they were to employ Brother Miller as Pastor of the Church. Providing that the trans-action was in contract. It was moved and seconded that Bro. R.B. Duke be appointed assistant Clerk. It was moved and seconded that we adjourn, motion carried. R.B. Duke, Sec'y P.T.

LeesCreek; O. Nov. 27, 1909

The Centerville Christian Church met in business session. After resp-nsive reading and prayer by Bro. Miller, the unapproved minutes of the last business meeting were read and approved.

The pastoral committee reported as having confereed with Bro. Miller to act as pastor of the church for the next ten months at \$12 per trip. Moved and sec. report be accepted.

The deacons Bro. Babb & Rhonemus reported as being pleased with the conditions of the church. Bro. Miller reported as pastor of the church: No. of senuous form March 31 to Nov. 26, 1909, 64; no. Baptized, 53.; money rec'd form Feb. 22 to date \$217.75, collection for Foreign Missions \$8.00. S.S. in good condition. Church in good condition, but room for improvement. We need to pray & may God's blessing rest upon you is the wish of your pastor. Moved & Sec. report be accepted.

Treas. reported as having rec'd:	\$172.61
Paid out	73.50
Balance	\$ 99.11

Report accepted. The trustees were unable to give a full report , as they have some unfinished business.

An Official Board as named as follows: Henry Babb, O.D. Armstrong, James Rhonemus, Edmund West, J.C. McFadden, Smiley Duke, Forrest Babb, Dora

West, Isaac Summers, Vera Young, & H.W. McFadden. Moved to be a quorum. It was moved & sec. that Bro. William Haldy be granted the privilege of exercising his talents in preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ.

It was moved & sec. that an order be drawn on the Treasurer for \$10.00 to pay Haldy & Son for gasoline & mantles.

It was moved & sec. that an order be drawn on the Treas. for \$14 to pay Bro. Duke for janitor of church to date.

Moved & sec. we adjourn to meet Feb. 5th, 1910. Pleasured by Bro. Isaac Summers. Dora West, Clk.

LeasCreek, Jan. 9, 1910

The C.B. of L.C.C. met in business session at the call of the Pastor. The meeting was called for the purpose of electing a trustee to fill vacancy caused by the death of Bro. Edmund West.

Bro. Benson West was elected as trustee until August. The Board also granted Bro. Walker a letter of recommendation. Meeting Adj. Dora West, Clk.

LeasCreek, C., Feb. 5th, 1910

The Centerville Christian Church met in business session. Meeting opened by singing and prayer by Bro. Miller. Minutes of the last business meeting were read and approved. Report of Deacons, only one being present. Bro. James Rhonemus, reported as pleased with conditions of church, but room for improvement.

Trustees reported having paid out \$51.01 for parsonage expenses. Received rent of Parsonage \$40.00, leaving an indebtedness \$11.01, report accepted.

Bro. Miller reported as having rec'd his salary. Had held one protracted meeting, 9 members added to the church, 1 lost by death, 7 conversions.

Sister L.C. Armstrong, Bro. Isaac Summers, & Bro. J.O. McFadden were appointed as comm. to write resolutions of respect on the death of Bro. Edmund West. Resolution read & adopted and com. released. Report of Finance com. as follows:

North District	\$12.75
East "	26.75
South "	37.25
West "	62.25

Report of Treasurer, Rec'd \$246.31
paid out 111.33
Balances 134.98

Accepted. Clerk Report. Church Offerings for 2nd quarter 5.74
Pastoral Fund 141.00

Report Accepted. moved & sec. an order be drawn on Treas. \$10 to pay Mr. Duke for janitor of church to date.

Moved. and sec. an order be drawn on Treas. for \$4.94 to pay Mr. C.H. Armstrong for repair of furnace & lights.

Moved & sec. an order be drawn on Treas. for \$4.00 to pay Mr. Isaac Summers for coal.

Bro. Miller & Bro. James Rhonemus were appointed as committee to purchase secretary book for church.

Bro. Smiley Duke was elected as chorister of church. The sum of \$1.10 was collected for the Ohio Central Christian Conference for church

extension within its courts.

Bro. Smiley Duke was appointed as delegate of church & Bro. Frank Babb as Delegate of S.S. to the joint session of the Ohio Central and Mount Vernon Christian Conference. Mch. 1st, 2nd, 1910, Milford Center, O. Moved and Sec. we adj. to meet May 14th 1910. Dismissed by Bro. James Rhonemus, min. approved. Dora West, Clk.

Conference, Mrs. Lenna Babb & Mrs. Eva Duke alternates. Voted that an order be drawn on Treas. for \$2 to pay conference expense fund. Conference report read & accepted. Collection for church extension work . 75 Meeting adj. to meet Wed. night, Aug. 17. Dora West C. of C.

LeesCreek, O., Aug. 17, 1910

Centerville Christian met in business session with Bro. James Rhonemus in chair. Minutes of previous meeting were read.

Rec'd from Bro. Summer Collector West Distr. \$5.00, Rec'd Bro. Rhonemus collector South Dist., \$2.25 total \$7.25.

Voted that Sister Anna Rhonemus, Sister Eva Duke, Bros. Isaac Summers, Chas Rhonemus & Forrest Babb act as our equalization board to tax members according to their ability to pay.

Voted a committee be appointed to visit Bro. H.W. McFadden. Com. Bros. Isaac Summers, Frank Babb & Grant Howard. Adj. to meet, Wed. night, Aug. 31. Dora West, C of C

LeesCreek, Ohio

At the baptizing held May 15, 1910 by Bro. Miller, the following persons were baptized Frank Babb, Grant Howard, Edwin Howard, & Chancey Cox. Dora West, C of C

LeesCreek, O., Sept. 7, 1910

Centerville Christian Church met in business session, Rev. W.V. Miller acting as chairman, and Franklin Babb as Sec. Pro-tem.

On motion of James Rhonemus the committee on apportionment made their report and some accepted.

On motion of Frank Babb the same financial committee was retained for another year with the exception of Sister Eva Duke. Bro. Grant Howard being substitute.

On motion of Bro. Forrest Babb, the report of the Trustees was accepted. Their report shows \$86.67 rec'd

83.41 expended

3.26 balance on hand

On motion meeting stands adjourned to meet at call of O. Board. Frank Babb, Clerk, Pro. term.

LeesCreek, Ohio. Oct. 29, 1910

The Official Board of C.C.C. met at call of pastor. On motion of Bro. O.D. Armstrong. Voted a mission board of five (5) be appointed. Dismissed by Bro. Miller. Dora West, Clk.

Resolutions of Respect

Whereas, Our Infinite Father has seen fit to call from our midst our beloved Brother Edmund West, who faithfully filled the offices of Chorister, trustee, and teacher in the Sunday School in the Centerville Christian church. We bow our heads in humble submission and say, Thy Will O Lord, not ours be done resolved, that the members of the Christian Church extend to the bereaved family their sincere sympathy in this deep affliction and commend them to the loving heavenly Father who is a very present help in trouble. Further, be it resolved that a copy of this resolutions be engrossed in the minutes of the church record and a copy sent to the family. L. C. Armstrong, L.R. Summers, J.C. McFadden, W.V. Miller, Pastor.

Resolutions on the death of Sister Arnold, Sister Suda Rhonemus, and Rena Morton: read at a business meeting and adopted by a unanimous vote:

Whereas, death has called from our midst our much loved and valued sisters Mrs. Polly Arnold, Mrs. Susan Rhonemus and Miss Rena Morton and we believe translated them to the better world and whereas; not shall greatly miss them in the church and sabbath school in their past labors and their counsel and advice will be sadly missed in their houses, by their loved ones therefore be it.

Resolved that we your committee appointed by the church to draft resolutions of condolence, do hereby express our sincere regret at our great loss and yet we bow submissive to the divine plan and Will of Him who is too wise to err, and to good to do wrong. Resolved that we extend to the church and to the families of the departed our sympathy and prayers and look forward with bright hope and anticipation to the coming meeting of all the good at the right hand of the heavenly Father when restitution shall take place and where reunion of good and pure will be employed. Resolved: that a copy of these resolutions be given to the families of the departed and recorded on the records of the christian church at Centerville. H.J. Duckworth, Pastor. Mrs. Mollie McFadden, Smiley Duke, Carrie B. Williams, Com.

Condolence

Whereas, death has removed from our church and community our beloved brethren Deacon, John McFadden and Levi West and God has translated them to the church of the first born whose names are written in heaven therefore resolved: that we will cherish their many virtues in our memories and will imitate their noble example of the mantles they so nobly adorned may fall on others who will truly and loyally uphold the cause of him whom we all dearly love. Our sincere sympathys are here by extended to the bereaved relatives and friends praying God to bless and comfort them all. H.J. Duckworth, Pastor; John H. Elbon, John A. Snow, C.B. Pidgeon, Com. Done by the order of Centerville Christian Church, Nov. 10, 1900.

Condolence

Whereas: Our beloved sister Sophia Naylor has been removed from our fellowship in the church of Christ on earth and we believe called her happy spirit to the church celestial on high where the good the pure are forever free from sorrow pain and death. Therefore; we resolve that in the death of our sister we have sustained a loss in her presense and influence in our work and her voice and words of good cheer to help others on in doing the

will of Him who has called us into the vineyard. We will most earnestly pray that her mantle may fall upon some one who will represent her in will and work. We extend our sympathies to the bereaved family and kindred and pray that when the storms of life are over we may meet again. Done be order of Centerville Christian Church, this first day of Feb. 1902. J.C. McFadden, Edmund West, Ella Rhonemus, Com.

CONTRACT - LeesCreek, O. Aug. 23, 1899

The following contract is made this day and date between Rev. H.J. Duckworth and the Centerville Christian Church at LeesCreek, O. H.J. Duckworth is to serve the church as pastor during the conference year with preaching every two weeks morning and evening unless hindered by unavoidable causes, he will conduct a revival meeting and do the pastoral work of the church.

The church agrees to pay him for such service the sum of three hundred and twenty five dollars in quarterly payments in the months of November, February, May and August. They will also make him a donation at a time agreed upon by both parties. H.J. Duckworth, Pastor; Eva Duke, Katie McFadden, Fairfax McFadden, O.D. Armstrong, Com.

POWERS & DUTIES OF THE DIFFERENT OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH
Defined & Explained

I. Officers

- 1st. The President should preside at all meetings of the Board and should keep himself informed, as far as possible, of all business to come before the Board.
- 2nd. The Secretary or Clerk, should keep a full and faithful record of all business transacted by the Board so as to make a correct report to the church at the annual meeting.
- 3rd. The Treasurer should keep a strict account of all money received, and take receipt for all disbursements so as to make a correct report to the church at the annual meeting.

II. Duties of the Board

According to the vote of the church, it is the duty of the Board to faithfully attend to all the business of the church. To guard both its financial and spiritual interests. Committees: all committees are subject to the Board, and are expected to attend to such duties as it may require of them.

- 1st. Financial Committee: Should raise the means necessary to meet all expenses of the church, at such time and manner as the Board may direct, paying all such money into the hands of the treasurer.
- 2nd. Fellowship Committee: Should look after the spiritual interest of the church as directed by the Board, such as visiting those who may be considered by the Board as walking disorderly, the particular complaint being submitted in writing by the Board to the committee, which should prayerfully seek, by such members to the committee as way be seemed best, to restore the erring ones to the fellowship of the church; as soon as possible report to the board as to their success or failure. The report should be made in writing so that the Board can take action when it deems best, and this preclude the necessity of the presence of the committee.

3rd. The Visiting Committee: should make official calls on the sick and inform members of the church, and also, should call on members who fail to attend divine services, without any known cause to the church, and encourage or persuade them to attend the services of the church and to cooperate in its work.

The names of all such persons mentioned, to be placed in the hands of the committee by the Board. The committee, in making its calls, should hold a prayer service with the person visited where it is desired or practicable. By Order of "O.B." Frank Babb, Clk.

Deacons

Henry Babb

O.D. Armstrong

James Rhonemus

THE

S.S. Supt.

Frank Babb

Pres.

Treas.S.S.

H.W. McFadden

Trustees :

Edmund West - 1908

OFFICIAL

J.C. McFadden - 1907

James Rhonemus - 1906

John McClure

BOARD

S.S.

Bessie Bernard

Treasurer

O.D. Armstrong

FOR

Forrest

Sec. S.S.

B.W. McFadden

Clerk

Smiley Duke

1909

Organist

Grace Duke

Winnie Willis

ACHOR, Bertha	55	BABB, (cont.)	
Blanche	55	William	58
Marley	14	William Jr.	2
ADAMS, Belle	55	BAKER, Cleo	2, 29, 43
Iva	55	Mary	15
J.A.	55	BASHORE, Fred	16
Opha	14	BEAN, Alma	14
Tom	55	Catharine	2
ALLEN, Lena	55	Frank	2
AMOS, Taylor	55	Lillie	2, 45
ARMSTRONG, Bro.	32, 34, 36, 39, 44	Mary	14
	49, 52, 53, 57	Odus	16
Deacon	36, 40, 42, 43, 47, 57	Simon	35
John	55, 56	William	8
Laura	13	BECKETT, John	2
L.C.	51, 58, 60	BELL, C.R.	2
Lottie	34, 38, 40, 45, 54	Lesley	2
Lottie C.	1	Leslie	25
Mrs.	52, 53	BENTLY, Daisy	13
O.D.	1, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33, 42	BERNARD, Anna	11
	43, 45, 46, 47, 51, 52, 53	Belle	15, 44
	54, 58, 59, 61, 62	Bessie	15, 55, 62
O.D. Mrs.	51	C.C.	36, 42, 47
Seymour	55	C.C. Mr.	50
Sister	45, 57	Cap	11, 38, 39, 40, 41, 43, 45
Symona	55	Charles	2
ARNALD, Mary	10	Edith	11, 38, 39, 40
ARNOLD, Mary	1	Edith Mrs.	50
Polly	60	Elmedia	12
AYRES, Doc	41, 43	George	2, 37
Ray	55	Jane	15
BABB, Bro. Dea.	37	Kisiah	2
Cora	55	Lelia	55
David	2, 14	Leone	15, 43
Eva	12	Nettie-Steele	42
F.	30	Ocie	40
Forrest	2, 55, 56, 57, 59, 62	Osie	2
Frank	2, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28	Sophia	2, 12, 53
	29, 31, 33, 59, 62	William	11
Franklin	3, 22, 24, 25, 26, 28, 59	BLOOM, Birch	55
George	2	Charles	2, 21, 23
Henry	2, 12, 21, 30, 32, 33, 34	Charley	9
	45, 49, 51, 56, 57, 62	Edison	55
Ira	55	Emily	16, 44, 46
Iva	56	Martha	9, 55
Ivy	55	BONECUTTER, Jesse	6
Lana	43	BOWEN, John	2
Laura-Armstrong	13	Rebecca	2
Lenna Mrs.	59	Samuel	2
Mary	2, 12	BRACKNEY, Herman	16
Mrs.	36	Lester	15
Robert	41	Russell	16
Will	55	BROWN	18
		BURNETT, J.F.	40

BURNETTE, Bro.	45	CURTIS, (cont.)	
J.F.	39	Ollie	2
BUTTERFIELD, Ama	11	DAILEY, Basil	55
Chris	10	DAILY, Addie	14, 42
Christian	2	Basil	55
John Sr.	2	Carrie	15, 42
Martha	2, 11, 25	Kathreen	14
Ruth	55	Kathrine	37
Susan	2	DAVIS, Thomas	3
Viola	2	Thomas, Mrs.	3
William	2	DAY, Clarence	16
CHRISENBERRY, Bro.	27	DENISON, W.H.	22
L. M. 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28,		DOTTS, William	13
29, 30, 31, 32		DRISCHOLL, Ida	11
L.N.	21	DRISCOL, Ida	37
Orville	3	DRISCOLL, Lewis	6
CHRISENBERRY, Susan	11	DRISKILL, Lewis	3
CHRISENBURRY, Marshal	17	Maggie	3
Marshall	18	DUCKWORTH, Bro. 22, 33, 35, 36, 37,	
CHRISENBURY, L.M.	10	45, 50	
CHRISTENBERRY, Marshal	41	H.J.	60, 61
Susan	41	Rev.	34, 42, 44, 46
COLLINS, Francis	2	DUKE, Anna	14
CONNER, Ida	51	Bro.	58
COOK, Bessie	55	Ethel-Groves	13
COOKE, Bessie	55	Eva 3, 12, 23, 33, 35, 36, 37, 38	
COOPER, Frank Dr.	15	39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46	
CORZATT, Irene	57	47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 56	
COX, Bert	15, 42	59, 61	
Chancey	59	Eva Mrs.	32
Channcy	15	Grace	16, 54, 55, 62
Clayton	55	Harry	3
J.W.	15	R.B.	56, 57
John	42, 45, 47	Russel	13, 45
Lena	15	S.	54, 56
Matilda	15, 40, 42	Smiley 3, 26, 28, 30, 31, 32, 36,	
Oma	55	37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43,	
Rosa	15, 42	44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50,	
Samantha	16	51, 52, 53, 56, 59, 60, 62	
Simeon	16, 42	Smily	13, 21, 22
CRAIG, Ella	2	S.V.	57
Lena	3, 28, 46	DUNCAN, Harrison	14
Oliver	2	EARLY, Rhoda	3, 12
CRISENBERRY, L.M.	22	EDWARDS, Eva	11
Rueben	11	ELBON, Angelina	3
CRISENBURRY, L.M.	17	John 3, 25, 27, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34	
Marshal	3	35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41	
Susan	3	John H.	60
CRISENBURY, Clarence	3	ELLIOTT, Benjamin	3
Oscar	3	Martha	3
CURTIS, Allie	2	FADDEN, Jehu	33
Carrie	55	FAIRFAX, Martha	9
Eugene	55	FISHER, Iva	15
Howard	15	Jane	3, 25

FISHER (cont.)

Orva	14, 37
Raymond	14
Rebecca	14
FLOYD, Jennie	3
FOWLER, Charles	55
Fred	55
Mrs.	55
FRY, Charles	16
FRYE, Charles	43
William	16
GARDNER, Allice	3
James	3, 21, 22, 24, 27
GAREN, Milda	28
GIBLER, Eliza P.	13
James	3
Mary	3
Olie	3
Samiel	11
Samuel	21
GOODRICH, John	55
Johnny	56
Lenna	3
Lizzie	49
William	16
GOODRICK, Jennie	3
Lizzie	3
T.M.	3
GORMAN, Ethel	55
Walter	55
GRIFFITH, Bro.	32
GROVE, Ella	1, 3, 52, 53
George	1, 3, 22, 24, 37, 39, 40
Harley	15, 55
Leo	15, 55
Leroy	3, 13, 42
Mrs.	36
Orval	3
Will	14
William	42
HAGINS, C.M.	37
HAGLAR, Gertrude	4
HAGLER, Alva	3
Everette	55
John Jr.	15
Lena	4
HARDY, John	3
HAYNES, Alexander	12
Catharine	12
HAZZARD, Aurora Mrs.	50
C.C. Dr.	7
HEDRICK, Cecil	55
HENDIE, Emma	16
HENRY, Alva	15

HENRY (cont.)

Clara	4
Sarah B.	4, 12
W.H.	23, 25, 26
William	4, 21, 24, 28, 30, 31, 33
35	
W.M.	18, 19, 21
HINDEE, Emma	42
HODSON, Chloe	25, 41
Chloe Miss	36
Cloe	4, 11
Eli	1, 3, 12
Etta	4, 25
Etta-McVey	12
Ivy	4
May	55
Rebecca	25
Sallie	12
Sophia	1, 3, 12
William	15, 42
HOSKINS, Herbert	55
Myrtle	42
Sallie	14
HOWARD, Albert	55
Arthur	55
Edwin	59
Grant	59
Marie	55
HUNTER, Charles	47
HUSKINS, Myrtle	16
HUSY, Robert	16
JARRELL, Benjamin	4
Faona-Summers	4
Sarrah	4
William	4
JERRELL, B.	13
Frona	12
JOHNSON, Charles	4, 17
Rachel	4
JONES	12
Belle	55
JURFACE, Charley	4
KIRBY, Alice	4
Alvin	4
Bessie-Runnels	4
Caroline	4, 13, 41
James	4
John	4, 13, 21, 22
Mrs.	34
LAWWILL, J.B.	17, 18, 19, 20, 21
LOWE, Iva	55
LUDWIG, Florence	16, 43
F.N.	46
Francis	16

LUDWIG, (cont.)

Mary	16, 43
LUELLEN, Will	4
LUTBELL, Peppa	13
MANER, A.D. Rev.	13
MANN, A.D. Rev.	41
Bro.	38
Rev.	35
MARSH, Pearl	16, 43
MARTIN, E.B.	14
Mina	55
Ollie	14
MATHEW, Ednie	6
Sarraha	5
MATTHEW, Edna	25
Emma	5
Julia	6
J.W.	5, 35, 43, 45
Martha	56
Mrs.	36
Ollie	5, 35
Will	33
William	6
MATTHEWS, Elijah	14
Eliza	6
Julia	43
J.W.	13, 30, 46
Martha	55
MCALLISTER, William	15
MCCLURE, Abbie	11
Amanda	55
John	6, 13, 25, 62
Levi	11
Mrs.	54
Willie	55
MCDANIEL, Brother	23, 27, 28, 29, 30
Rev.	27
MCFADDEN, Alba	16
Ama	12, 19, 21
Amy	5, 18
Benson	5, 44
B.W.	54, 62
Charles	5
Dr.	19, 20, 22, 28
Eddie	14
Elisabeth	1, 4
Flora	13, 25, 41
Frank	6, 15
Harrison	18, 19, 20, 21, 34, 40, 53
Harrison W.	12
Haugh	5
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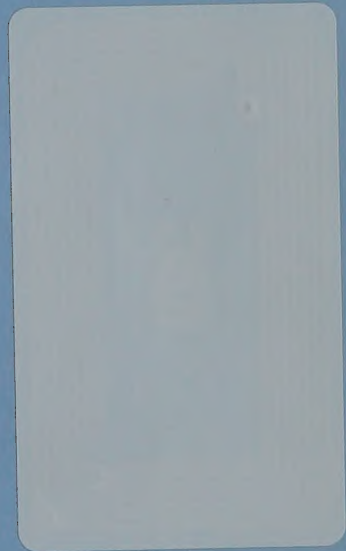
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